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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

This week's recovery in security and commodity prices has obviously not yet proceeded far enough to throw much light on the question of the extent to which last week's declines were caused by foreign and to what extent by domestic developments. Much can be said on both sides, but there are enough instances of slackening to warrant the opinion that domestic developments were partly responsible, though in some industries activity is well sustained.

WHETHER last week's untoward incidents in financial markets were entirely a result of foreign developments or a result of a mixture of unfavorable foreign and domestic developments will undoubtedly continue subject to debate until the domestic outlook becomes somewhat clearer. A case of sorts can be made out for the argument that the Wall Street upset was mostly of foreign origin. The general level of business activity is lower than in December, but only slightly so. The business recession to date has been comparatively mild. It has been no greater than might normally be expected after such a vigorous recovery as the one that prevailed in the second half of 1938.

Several components of the weekly business index have held up comparatively well. The index of automobile production has advanced to a new high record for the 1937-39 recovery. The indices of electric power production, lumber production, cotton-mill activity and freight-car loadings are not far below their late 1938 peaks. The December tonnage of motor truck freight, according to figures compiled by the American Trucking Associations, Inc., was 24.8 per cent higher than in December, 1937, as compared with a November increase of 19.4 per cent, and the December rise was the largest year-to-year gain reported since March, 1937.

Buildings materials, because of the public works program and the rise in residential construction, have been in increased demand. Over most of the period since last October lumber orders have been greater than current production. Though this is probably in part a seasonal development, it has had the net effect of increasing the unfilled orders of the mills reporting to the National Lumber Manufactur-

ers Association to 712,607,000 feet, on Jan. 21, as compared with 576,209,000 feet on the corresponding date last year. It has also helped to reduce gross stocks on hand, over that period, from 4,419,096,000 feet to 4,242,158,000 feet.

Fabricated structural steel sales in December, according to figures compiled by the American Institute of Steel Construction, were higher than in any other month since June, 1937. This increase accompanied a sharp rise in engineering contracts awarded, which was brought about almost entirely by public works. In the first four weeks of January, engineering contracts, as compiled by The Engineering News-Record, advanced to a still higher level. This advance in the average, however, was the result of the exceptionally high total of the week ended Jan. 10, whence there have been two weeks of declines. According to The Iron Age compilation of fabricated structural steel contracts, the average of the first four weeks of January was lower than the December average. Nevertheless the tonnage of structural steel booked in November and December will provide work for the steel mills for some time to come. The tonnage "available for fabrication" at the end of December, according to the institute, was greater than in more than a year.

Other building material industries, as shown by one of the accompanying charts, have recently shown substantial increases in activity.

Another aspect of last week's crisis which compared favorably with that of the crisis of last September was the behavior of bond prices. Treasury bonds declined only slightly as compared with their decline in the September crisis. Railroad bonds again proved vulnerable,

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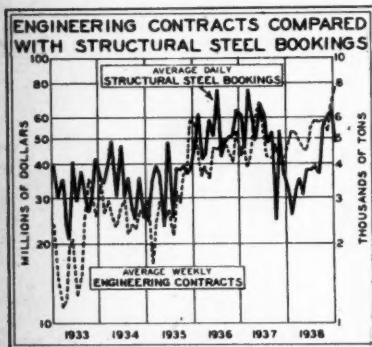
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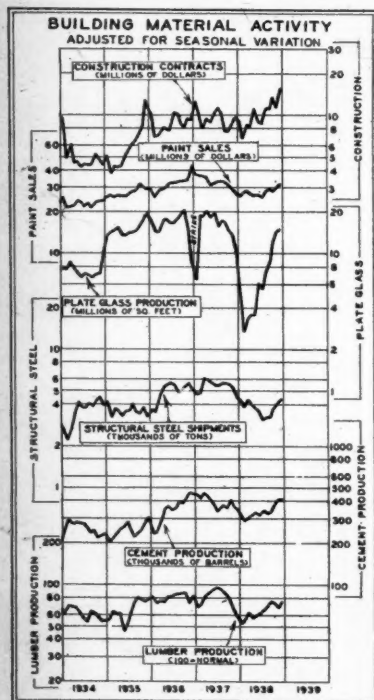
but, thus far at least, they have not declined as much as they did last September. Public utility and industrial bonds declined much less.

Railroad buying of steel rails has been unexpectedly large. According to The Railway Age, the January total was 181,220 tons, the largest since December, 1936. Like much of the business booked by the structural steel fabricators, the rail tonnage will require several months for completion and, other things being equal, will tend to sustain the current volume of steel mill activity.



Latest points: Structural steel, estimate for January, 1939; engineering contracts, estimate for January, 1939.

During last week's crisis our weekly cyclical raw material price index declined. Although outright weakness was limited to one component, hides, and although part of the decline was recovered yesterday when the price of lead was restored to its pre-crisis level, the behavior of this index contrasts unfavorably with its behavior during the pre-Munich crisis and constitutes one reason for doubting whether last week's financial developments may not have been brought on in part by further deterioration in the domestic outlook.



The fact that steel mill activity thus far this year has continued to fail to make the usual seasonal increase is another important reason for thinking that the domestic as well as the foreign outlook has had considerable influence on financial markets. With a number of non-automotive steel consumers ordering more freely recently, it is logical to conclude that the recent decline in the seasonally adjusted steel production index has to a considerable degree been a consequence of less automotive buying. This in turn may be traceable either to a tendency on the part of motor manufacturers to work off steel inventories said to have been acquired during the brief price war of last

October or to less confidence in the motor sales outlook. It may be a mixture of both. That the steel price factor enters into the situation is suggested by recent rumors of price cutting, even though the rumors were subsequently denied.

According to The Wall Street Journal of Jan. 30, retail deliveries of automobiles in the first twenty days of January were about 38 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1938. This seems

The gain of 38 per cent reported may probably, moreover, be regarded as a maximum, since it would probably be based on reports from companies that had shown the greatest sales increases. According to R. L. Polk & Co., new passenger-car registrations in the first seventeen days of January showed results ranging from gains, as compared with December, of 16 per cent in one section, to a decrease of 31 per cent in another. Inasmuch as the pop-

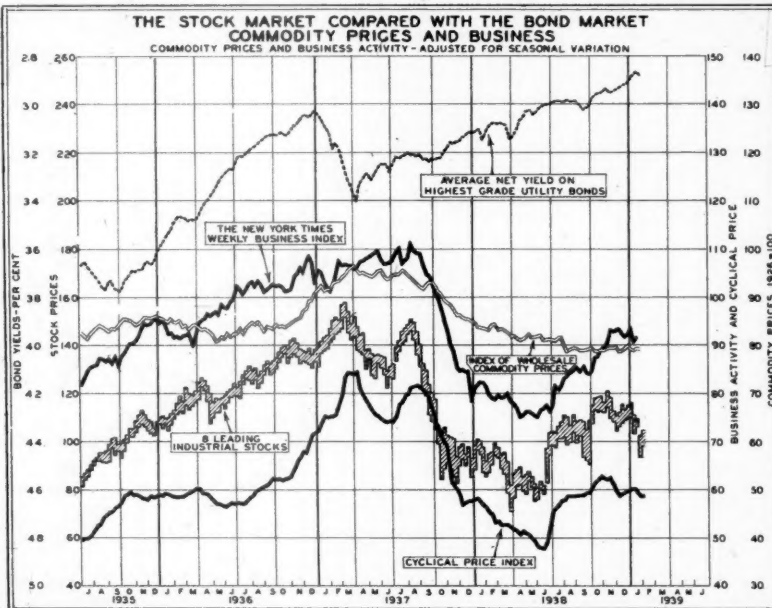
which, if precedent counts for anything, may have had a somewhat depressing effect on new-car sales in the last ten days of January.

The other is the labor situation. The United Automobile Workers of America have split into two camps. Of the two, according to Ward's Automotive Reports, "No measure of actual strength will be possible until after the March convention both wings are staging." Ward's observes:

Thereafter trouble is likely. Dual unionism will be prevalent in several plants, among them Plymouth at Detroit, Buick and Chevrolet at Flint, and a substantial scattering of parts plants. Jurisdictional strikes may evolve out of the confused pattern before any semblance of order is worked into it. We would not be inclined to view the next six months with any degree of optimism as regards labor relations, although we doubt at the same time that any forthcoming disturbances will be serious ones.

In the past, expectation of labor trouble has at times led the manufacturers to maintain production schedules at levels in excess of those warranted by contemporaneous sales volumes. Whether this is true at present is by no means clear, since we are in the period of the year when manufacturers normally have to stock up in anticipation of the Spring peak in sales. But it is a factor to be considered in trying to interpret the current advanced level of production.

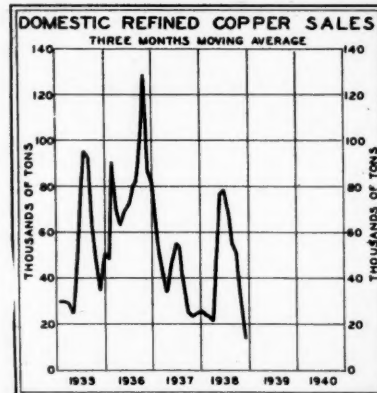
The foreign outlook remains as obscure as ever, what with renewed weakness in the Dutch currency and the failure of Hitler's speech to add much of anything to what was already well known. The one thing we can be sure of is that the continuation of the tension in world politics is having a seriously depressing effect on international trade, including our own. The December trade figures, seasonally adjusted, showed practically no change from the depressed levels of November, for both exports and imports. Looking at imports as an important indicator of domestic business conditions, the sluggish-



like an exceptionally satisfactory showing, but on close analysis it does not stand up so well. Applying this increase to the January, 1938, new passenger-car registrations of 145,732 we get an estimate for January, 1939, of 201,000, which compares with an estimated December, 1938, total of 224,500. On an average daily seasonally adjusted basis the January estimate would be 9,385, as against 9,376 in December, 1938. The January, 1939, estimate would represent a large gain, as compared with the 1938 low record of 4,915 for June; but on the other hand, it would be small as compared with the 1932-37 recovery peak of 13,098 in January, 1937.

ulous east-north central region showed the greatest decrease, there are grounds for suspecting that the decrease in new-car registrations, on an average daily basis, from December to January, may have been nearly if not quite as great as the normal seasonal decrease of 11 per cent. It is important to notice, on the other hand, that with figures now available for thirty-five States, new-car registrations in December were considerably higher than indicated by preliminary estimates based on a smaller number of States.

There are two other factors complicating the outlook for the motor industry. One is last week's break in stock prices,



ness in their recovery in the latter part of 1938, including December, merely constitutes one more reason for those pessimistically inclined to doubt the strength of the recovery movement in general. In any case, with the December level of imports, seasonally adjusted, only slightly above that of last July, which was the lowest in more than three years, it is somewhat difficult to apprehend on what grounds our own economic nationalists again raise the spectre of foreign competition and seek to undermine the Hull reciprocal trade agreements program.

D. W. ELLSWORTH.

The Monthly Cyclical Price Index

In view of the availability of The Annalist's weekly index of cyclical raw material prices, it had been considered unnecessary to keep currently up to date the monthly Axe-Houghton cyclical price index described in THE ANNALIST of Oct. 12, 1938. But at the urgent request of several readers we give herewith the figures to bring the monthly index up to date: August, 87.4; September, 88.2; October, 88.9; November, 89.2; December (estimated), 89.1. Later figures, when available, will be printed in the Business Statistics section.

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Better Outlook for Meat Packing Industry, Following A Year of Lower Earnings

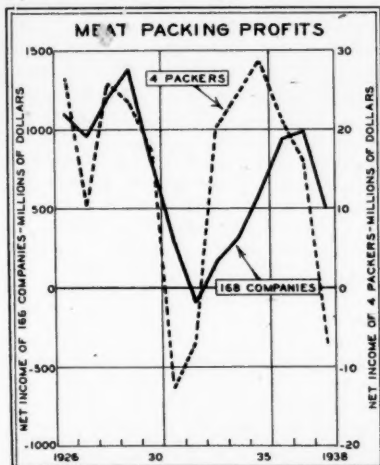
By LA RUE APPLIGATE

THE fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1938, was one of the poorest in the history of America's huge meat-packing industry. A sharp decline in dollar sales, caused entirely by lower prices, was responsible for the unsatisfactory showing. Because the meat packers operate under relatively fixed overhead charges they are extremely sensitive to price changes—perhaps more so than any other large industry—and last year's drop in livestock quotations put almost every company into the red ink column.

According to trade reports, virtually all of last year's losses were sustained in the first six or seven months of the fiscal period, during which time livestock prices were headed downward and sales were small because of the general business depression. In June and July, however, things began to improve and most packers probably operated at a profit in the last half of 1938, with each month showing an increased gain over the corresponding month in 1937.

The "Big Four"

The four largest meat packers are Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy, in the order of their annual sales volume. Although these four companies normally account for between 55 and 65 per cent of total domestic meat sales, they are in no sense a monopoly. Competing with the "Big Four" are some 800 smaller companies whose annual sales range from \$25,000 to \$75,000,000. The small companies often enjoy the advantages of ideal plant location and a loyal local trade.



In the words of one observer, "There is no monopoly in the meat business. There is only a small margin of profit for the packer and retailer and only by volume of trade can either hope to stay in business."

Sales of the "Big Four" in the twelve months ended Oct. 31 were \$1,975,000,000, a drop of 10.4 per cent as contrasted with the previous fiscal year and the smallest since the 1935 fiscal year.

Reflecting lower prices, these four companies incurred a combined loss of \$8,708,000 last year, a sharp decline as compared with net profits of \$15,954,000 in the 1937 fiscal period and the poorest since the year ended Oct. 31, 1931, when they lost \$12,658,000.

TABLE I. MEAT PACKING COSTS
(Cents per dollar of total sales)

	1937.	1938.
Paid to producers.....	75.6	76.0
Paid to employees.....	11.7	10.6
Supplies.....	4.6	4.1
Transportation.....	3.0	3.4
Taxes, telephone, interest and rent.....	4.1	4.4
Total.....	99.0	98.5
Balance for earnings.....	1.0	1.5

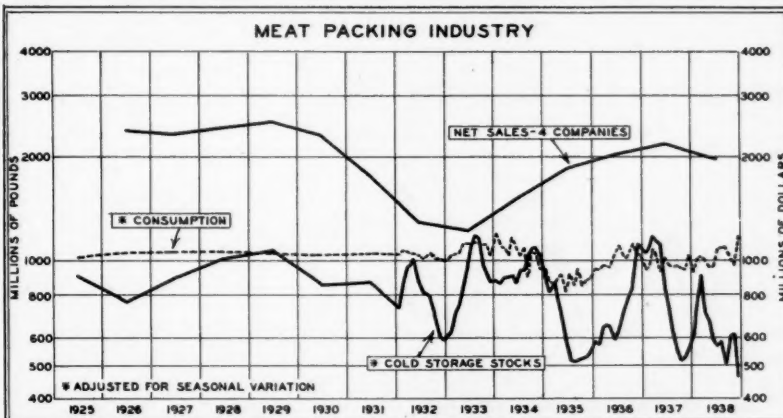
Wilson & Co., third largest domestic meat packer, operated at a slight profit last year, giving it the distinction of being the only one of the "Big Four" to end the year in the black. This favorable record

can be traced to a less-than-average decline in sales, largely because of increased advertising.

The swings in meat-packing profits show little relation to the shifts in general corporation profits. The meat packers, for example, reached their post-war peak in 1935, whereas most companies hit the top in 1929. In the past year the packing industry had one of the poorest years on record, but general corporation

profits were substantially above the 1931-1934 period.

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Last year monthly meat consumption paralleled the trend in general business. Consumption touched its low point in February, when 903,000,000 pounds were used, the lowest in exactly one year.

and that is one of the reasons why most meat packers are optimistic over the future.

They believe that a combination of reasonable prices, improved quality and increased advertising will boost per capita consumption to somewhere near the 142 pounds consumed during the 1910-20 decade, which would represent an increase of 11 per cent over present consumption.

The sharp jump in December sales caused an equally sharp drop in cold storage stocks. At the end of last year 462,000,000 pounds (seasonally adjusted) of meat were held in cold storage, the low-

Table II. Meat Packing Companies

Company.	Years Ended.	*Net Sales or Revenue.	1938.	1937.	Earnings a Common Share.	1938.	1937.	1936.	Annual Dividend 1938 Per Share.	Yield Rate.	Price Jan. 28.
Armour & Co.	Oct. 30	\$723,538	\$788,280	\$41.91	\$0.62	\$0.74	...	...	\$1.20	10.9	5%
Cincinnati Un. Stock Yds.	Dec. 31	192,408	222,222	47.56	45.04	2.65	...	...	...	...	13%
Cudahy Packing	Oct. 31	10,043	11,447	40.59	40.91	1.14	...	...	...	...	13%
Fort Worth Stock Yards.	Dec. 31	...	...	...	2.70	1.63	...	...	2.12	8.2	12%
Gobel, Adolph.	Oct. 31	...	...	...	40.91	41.14	...	...	...	...	12%
Hormel (Geo. A.) & Co.	Oct. 30	...	...	...	1.40	1.60	...	...	1.50	6.3	12%
Hygrade Food Products.	Nov. 1	38,499	43,653	41.53	40.76	0.60	...	...	...	...	11%
Kahn's Sons Co.	Dec. 31	...	...	...	0.62	1.29	...	...	1.00	12.5	15%
Miller & Hart.	Oct. 31	8,603	10,103	43.07	43.19	1.39	...	...	...	...	11%
Morrell (John) & Co.	Oct. 31	90,987	89,837	2.72	41.74	1.69	...	...	0.50	1.5	13%
Rath Packing	Nov. 1	47,920	44,427	3.95	1.21	3.96	...	...	1.67	7.2	12%
St. Louis Nat. St. Yards.	Dec. 31	...	...	...	5.86	5.42	...	...	4.50	6.4	11%
Stahl-Meyer	Oct. 30	6,234	6,694	41.26	41.44	0.87	...	...	...	...	12%
Swift & Co.	Oct. 31	793,817	885,837	40.73	1.56	1.52	...	...	1.20	6.5	18%
Swift International	Dec. 31	...	...	...	1.97	3.89	...	...	2.00	7.5	12%
Trans. Pork Stores.	Dec. 31	...	...	...	4.96	...	...	...	0.50	6.7	12%
Union St. Yds. of Omaha.	Dec. 31	2,049	2,191	2.77	1.97	3.89	...	...	4.00	7.3	15%
United Stock Yards.	Oct. 31	3,774	3,834	0.21	0.55	...	...	...	0.38	12.7	8%
Wilson & Co.	Oct. 30	265,465	282,746	40.96	0.29	1.06	...	...	...	...	4%

*Cincinnati Stock Exchange. †New York Curb Exchange. ‡Chicago Stock Exchange. *In thousands. †On preferred stock. ‡Bid price. d Deficit.

Sales picked up during the Summer and in September totaled 1,150,000,000 pounds, the highest since October, 1936, after allowance for seasonal variation.

In December consumption took another jump, touching 1,169,000,000 pounds (seasonally adjusted), the highest since the early part of 1934 and 25 per cent over the 1938 low point. The late rise in meat sales was attributed to increased consumer purchasing power and relatively low meat prices. Trade reports indicate that consumption in January was excellent, with cold weather over most of the United States acting as a stimulant to sales. Whether the month's sales exceeded those of December is not yet known.

The monthly figures do not cover all meat consumption, but are extremely val-

uable in showing the current trend. It is impossible to obtain monthly consumption on farms and certain sales.

In 1938 the average American citizen consumed 128 pounds of meat, according to the Institute of American Meat Packers, a gain of about 3½ pounds as compared with 1937 and considerably above the 1935 low of 116 pounds. Current per capita sales, however, are a long distance from the average of 163 pounds in 1908

business, the trends in hog prices and "population" are important.

Last year, good and choice hogs averaged \$8.47 per hundred pounds in Chicago, a decline of 25 per cent as contrasted with the 1937 average of \$11.23 and the lowest since the average of \$5.35 (excluding processing tax), established in 1935.

Hog prices, moreover, ended 1938 near the low since they were \$7.46 in the final week of the year as compared with the low of \$7.17.

Most observers expect that hog prices will average higher this year, although many admit that such a performance would depend upon a continuation of the business revival.

In addition to firm or slightly higher hog prices, the packers should also benefit by the present upswing in hog production. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that the 1938 pig crop totaled 71,088,000 head, the largest since 1933 and 15 per cent above the preceding year. This year's crop will probably be the largest in many years partly because the price of feed is very low in relation to hog quotations. The corn-hog ratio in November was the highest for that month on record. Then too, the number of sows to farrow this Spring is estimated at 21 per cent greater than last year, indicating another sharp increase in the hog population.

From the standpoint of pork products, which usually represent the bulk of packer profits, the outlook is good. Liberal hog supplies and a firm price structure are a combination that works well for the industry.

Rapid Decentralization

In order to reduce transportation costs and get closer to the sales markets the meat packers, especially the large units, have carried on decentralization at a rapid pace in the last four years. In the 1938 report of Swift & Co. it was announced that four new plants were established during the year, scattered all the way from Canada to Louisiana and westward to Los Angeles. In addition, two older plants were reconditioned. At present there are about 1,600 "meat-packing establishments" in operation as contrasted with 1,400 in 1935 and 1,250 in 1933.

Decentralization has served a manifold purpose. It has reduced costs, encouraged consumption of standard brands in smaller cities and placed the large companies in an even better position than they held before.

From a labor standpoint the meat packers are in an enviable position. Despite the phenomenal growth of the C. I. O. and similar organizations, the industry is not very well unionized, although the labor groups are strong in certain localities. The recent strike of stockyard employees was not a meat-packers' strike, although it did slow up slaughtering for a while. The most serious dispute the meat packers have had in recent years was the Buffalo meat-handlers' strike about fifteen months ago.

Labor authorities assert that the principal

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The Silver Measures of 1933 and 1934: How the Fight

This is the third of a series of six articles on Silver in America.*

WITH the accession of the Roosevelt Administration in 1933 the forces of inflation and debasement, long denied, stormed the capital. Even before the inauguration of President Roosevelt there had been formed an organization styling itself the Committee for the Nation, which, under the leadership of F. A. Vanderlip, J. H. Rand, E. L. Cord, and others, began a nation-wide campaign for inflation and silver subsidies. It enlisted the support of the Rev. Coughlin, whose radio addresses and public visits to President Roosevelt and to Congress made him in 1933 the most powerful private influence in America.

Out of it all came suspension of the gold standard, the repudiation of gold bonds, the confiscation of gold, the ridiculous gold-purchase program, and devaluation. With these measures we are not directly concerned. But all of them are a part of the story of silver. The passage of all of them was made possible only by the support of the silver forces, now strong enough to block any proposal. The price they exacted was subsidies for silver.

There is a direct, important and somewhat complex relation between silver and the whole devaluation program. Silver has an international market, centered in London. The American silver price is determined by the London quotation. From the suspension of the gold standard early in 1933 the value of our dollar in foreign markets went to a discount that steadily increased down to the final devaluation to 59 per cent. This debasement of the dollar by 41 per cent is equivalent to a 69 per cent increase in the domestic price of foreign currencies. The progressive debasement of the gold dollar gave a corresponding domestic price increase to silver. Devaluation has been a miserable failure as a general price-raising device, but it has been completely successful as a price-raiser for silver. Devaluation alone, without the other artificial aids to silver, gave the metal a handsome subsidy of 69 per cent. In April, 1933, silver was worth 29 cents an ounce, here or elsewhere. At the end of the year its gold value abroad was 26 cents, but the price in America was 44 cents.

Wild Speculation

With the election of Roosevelt and the growth of popular belief that some form of currency inflation was imminent there developed an unparalleled speculation in silver. The speculators were fully aware of the price increase accruing from debasement of the gold dollar. Admittedly the fundamental causes leading to devaluation of gold were much wider than the silver movement, but the silver bloc in the Senate and the Committee for the Nation outside were the driving forces behind devaluation and both these groups were bent on artificial price-raising in silver.

From the opening of the 1933 session of Congress a veritable rain of bills fell upon the committees of Congress. Only one of these need concern us. Senator Wheeler offered as an amendment to the entirely irrelevant AAA bill a proposal to establish bimetallicism at 16 to 1. At the time the actual market ratio was 70 to 1, and the silver in a dollar at 16 to 1, 371 1/4 grains, was worth 22 cents. Here was a proposal to let any owner of silver take 22 cents worth to our mints and receive in return \$1.00, a profit of 78 cents. With the passage of the bill ships laden with

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For Subsidies Was Won

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silver would have started for America from every port in the world. Before the rising price could have stopped the flood, this country would have been overwhelmed. There would have been panic in the financial centers, foreign exchanges would have collapsed, and in the end, after a period of inflation, this country would have been on a silver standard. The vote in favor of this proposal was 33 to 43, and among the Senators who voted with the silver bloc, there were members of both parties from non-silver States, including Capper, Nye, and Norris.

In the end the silver forces jammed through as an amendment to the AAA law a midnight rider now known as the Thomas Inflation Amendment. In addition to its provisions authorizing devaluation of the gold coin and inflation by paper money issues, there were two silver provisions, the first legislative aid for silver accruing from the drive begun in 1930. One provision authorized the President to establish bimetallicism at any ratio he should designate. The other permitted the payment of Ally war debts up to 200 million dollars in silver, at the rate of 50 cents an ounce.

The purpose of the provision for war debt payments in silver was obvious. The objective was to take 400 million ounces of silver off the world market and bury it in the vaults of the United States. That this involved a large gift to foreign debtors at the expense of American taxpayers, that it meant the further accumulation of a useless mass of dead silver, and that it forced the further adulteration of the currency system by the issue of debased certificates were negligible matters when set off against the possibilities of this subsidy as a price-raiser. The default of the Ally debtors made the scheme a failure. England sent 20 million ounces, Italy a little over 2 million, and all the rest scattered amounts. The gift to the debtor countries was about \$3,000,000.

The World Economic Conference

In June, 1933, the World Economic Conference convened in London. President Roosevelt appointed as one of the delegates Senator Pittman. In the midst of deliberations leading toward some plan of stabilization the President cabled a message completely renouncing the plan for stabilizing currencies. Subsequently Senator Pittman, who as early as February had announced that the President had approved a plan for raising the price of silver through the conference, persuaded certain of the participating nations to sign a special joint agreement regarding silver. The terms of this agreement lead inevitably to the conclusion that the seven other nations joining the United States in the compact were persuaded to sign it because it was without material significance for them and they could assent to the urgent request of a powerful nation without any economic consequence to themselves. The whole agreement was engineered for two purposes—to give support to the notion that silver is of international importance and to gild the scheme for a Congressional subsidy to silver with the color of an international compact.

The details are overwhelmingly convincing. Three countries, India, China, and Spain, agreed to certain "restrictions" on sales of silver quite without detriment to any one of them. Mexico, Peru, Australia,

Canada and the United States agreed to buy a combined total from their own individual production of 35 million ounces yearly. No reference was made to the individual shares. The compacts were to extend four years. The public announcement of these queer agreements went by cable to all the world. A week later, it was quietly disclosed that by a supplemental agreement the United States had agreed to buy 24.4 million ounces; Mexico (which produces nearly twice as much silver as this country), 7.2 millions; Canada, 1.7 millions; Australia, 1.6 millions, and Peru, 1.1 millions. Our share of 24 millions was almost exactly our production of the preceding year. Furthermore, it was disclosed, if any countries failed to ratify their agreements to participate, the compact would still stand, provided others of the group agreed to purchase the entire 35 millions. Senator Pittman, announcing to the nation the perpetration of this coup, said that it would "double the purchasing power of over half the people of the world."

On Dec. 21, 1933, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation putting this agreement in force. The Government of the United States was to buy all the silver produced in America at a price of 64.64+ cents an ounce. The gold price of silver anywhere in the world was about 28 cents an ounce. The domestic price in our debased currency was about 43 1/2 cents. In the proclamation the President said: "I find it necessary that the price of silver be enhanced." No reason was assigned for this necessity. It was not explained how the purchase of some 25 million ounces would raise the price of a commodity whose annual world output is around 200 million ounces, and whose total world supply is over 12 billion ounces. It was not explained why the government was agreeing to buy an indefinite supply of silver not even in keeping with the terms of the lopsided agreement, and at a price 50 per cent higher than the already artificial American price. Nor was it explained how it would benefit the nation to buy for 64 cents a commodity worth 43 cents, without monetary use or function, and produced by a few private corporations, when the only result was to bury it in the government vaults.

Why a Price of 64.64 Cents

This price of 64.64 cents requires explanation. As we have noted already, the silver dollar contains 371 1/4 grains. An ounce of silver contains 480 grains. An ounce, therefore, can be coined into \$1.293 in silver dollars. Still maintaining the pretense that 371 1/4 grains of silver, worth highly fluctuating values from 18 cents to 50 cents, is a standard dollar, the government and the silver forces have always referred to this \$1.29 figure as the "coinage value of silver." When the Treasury buys an ounce of silver for 40 cents, for example, and coins it into \$1.29 in silver dollars that no one will accept, stores the dollars in the vaults and issues \$1.29 in silver certificates in order to get the ownership of the coins out of its own hands, it has a book profit of 89 cents. It is not a genuine profit. The silver certificates are merely fiat paper money, the difference between \$1.29 and the "silver reserve" value of 40 cents being an obligation of the government. With a price of about 43 cents for an ounce of silver the govern-

ment's book profit from coinage would be about 86 cents. It was decided to give silver-producers a part of this imaginary profit. A price of 64.64 cents, just half of 1.293, would be suitable. Aside from the direct subsidy objective, it was hoped by the silver interests that this artificial price paid by the government would set the world price.

Like so many government valorization schemes, the subsidy of December, 1933, was a failure. It did increase the dividends of the mining and smelting companies, as any cash gift will. But silver in America, being largely a by-product, depends on the production of copper and other non-ferrous metals. In 1934 the production of domestic silver showed little increase, and until the very much larger subsidy was granted late in the year the price of world silver averaged 45 cents.

This subsidy of December was granted just before the convening of Congress in 1934. It was granted a few weeks after a concerted propaganda drive by the silver forces had culminated in a riotous monster meeting in New York at which the Rev. Coughlin, brought on by the Committee for the Nation, had demanded aid for silver. All the available evidence points to the conclusion that the subsidy was granted by the Administration as a concession to this clamor, and with the hope that the mining corporations would be satisfied with the cash gift. The hope was vain.

The Silver Measures of 1934

At the end of January, 1934, the government completed its debasement policy by formal devaluation of the gold dollar to 59 cents. This stopped the automatic increase of the domestic price of silver through the progressive decline of the gold dollar. It was soon evident, even to the silver forces, that the December subsidy was not going to influence the world price of silver. With domestic production not much above its former volume, the agreement that had occupied the attention of the nations of the world, that Pittman had said would raise the purchasing power of half of the world, turned out to be for the year 1934 a cash gift of about \$5,000,000 by the people of the United States to a few mining and smelting companies. The subsidy was welcomed, but it was not enough, and it did nothing for the speculators outside the smelting company stockholders. After devaluation on Jan. 30, 1934, the clamor for silver aid broke out with double fury.

Devaluation made a vital change in our coinage situation that has been generally overlooked. As we have pointed out, the 16 to 1 ratio never was in operation at any time and has had no economic significance since 1873. But the mathematical relation between 371 1/4 grains of silver and 23.22 grains of gold is 16 to 1, and the silver interests have always practiced the deception that this is the actual relation of the two metals. Devaluation cut the gold dollars to 13.7 grains. The ratio of the weights of the two dollars is now 27.08 to 1. The Devaluation Act of 1934 forever ended the fiction of 16 to 1. Despite this obvious change many members of the silver bloc still refer to 16 to 1 as the coinage relation of the two metals, and a certain number of them are determined to force the government to recognize this wholly false and meaningless ratio. As soon as gold devaluation was proposed they initiated a movement to "increase the coinage value" of silver by a devaluation of the silver dollar equivalent to the devaluation of our gold unit.

The economic implications of this were astonishing. The silver dollar, 16 times the weight of the old gold dollar, was to be cut down 41 per cent, to 16 times the

weight of the 59-cent dollar. At the time this proposal was made the silver dollar was a debased "token" coin worth 20 cents in gold and 34 cents in our domestic currency. It was proposed to cut this fractional value to 12 cents gold and 20 cents domestic value. The proposal was to debase by 41 per cent a coin already debased 80 per cent. Considering the matter in terms of ounces, we have here a proposal to give an ounce of silver worth 29 cents in gold, already falsely valued at \$1.29 when coined, a new false value of \$2.19. It was even urged that cutting down the dollar would give the government another "profit from devaluation." This contention is wholly false. When the government issues a silver dollar or a silver certificate it is creating a liability by the amount of the debasement. Increasing the debasement increases the liability.

Senator Pittman succeeded in putting this preposterous proposition in the Devaluation Act. It contains a provision authorizing the President to cut the silver dollar by the same percentage chosen for the devaluation of gold. But shortly after its passage the silver forces realized that they would have to abandon outright bimetalism. They finally concentrated on a plan to make silver dollars a part of our "metallic reserve" and to force the government to tremendous purchases of bullion for this reserve. Cutting down the silver dollar would increase the fictitious value, in dollars, of the bullion bought, thus reducing the volume of purchases, and the silver high command withdrew the devaluation proposal for the time.

The Unprecedented Campaign of the Spring of 1934

There has never been anything in American history like the drive for silver in the Spring of 1934. Senator Wheeler's 16 to 1 measure shared honors with dozens of other bills offered by Pittman, Thomas and many others. A favorite proposal was to buy silver and pay the soldiers' bonus with certificates. The most extraordinary proposal was embodied in the Dies bill, devised to combine the farm vote with the silver vote. The government was to buy American farm products, sell them abroad for silver bullion at 10 to 25 per cent more than the real value of silver, and pay the farmers with the silver. The scheme combined the virtues of "dumping" American goods on foreigners, taking vast quantities of silver off the world market, giving silver an artificial price, and inflating the currency with debased certificates. This monstrosity passed the House by a large majority, and was reported out to the Senate.

But the Administration was firmly opposed. Enough had been done for silver. An unremitting hounding of the President was initiated. The drive began with a sensational visit to Congress by the Rev. Coughlin. Under dramatic circumstances he demanded aid for silver. Eventually the Dies bill was abandoned, and the new plan to make silver a "metallic reserve" was decided upon. When the President showed resistance, the silver bloc in the Senate began a concerted campaign to coerce him.

Week after week they pressed him. When he went to New York to Secretary Woodin's funeral, they boarded his train. They disembarked at Baltimore, jubilant. The President was reported to have shown sympathy for their project because, he said, artificial raising of the price of silver would raise the costs of production in Japan and reduce Japanese sales to the United States, which were giving him much concern. Japan has been on the gold standard or a paper standard since 1898. The price of silver has no more relation to the costs of production in Japan than to the price of buttermilk in Washington, D. C.

The silver Senators so harried Secretary

Morgenthau that he made the mild remark, true for eighty years, that the silver advocates were "not disinterested." This resulted in a Senate request for a list of holders and speculators in silver. Eventually the Secretary presented a list, reporting that he had difficulty in getting the names and suggesting that the Senate investigate further. But even the list he submitted had interest. There were speculative silver holdings by prominent members of the Committee for the Nation. The most interesting name was A. Collins, Royal Oak, Mich., as holder of 500,000 ounces on a small margin. It developed that A. Collins was a woman employee of the Rev. Coughlin.

But the drive never relaxed. Slowly the President gave ground. The final surrender took the form of an assent to every

demand provided only that the rate of purchases should be discretionary. The meeting was secret, but it was reported that the President had given assurances as to the volume of purchases. The President promptly sent to Congress a special message demanding the passage of a new silver bill. The surrender was complete. The measure he proposed was the silver bloc's reserve scheme. The essential provision was one declaring that the metallic reserves of the nation should consist of silver and gold, in the proportions of 1 silver to 3 gold, and directing that the government buy silver until these proportions were reached. One sentence from the message will suffice: "Increasing the proportion of silver in the abundant metallic reserves back of our paper currency is in the public interest."

The long battle had been won. Bimetalism could not be accomplished directly, but it might be reached by indirection. The silver bloc thought that the purchase of the billions of ounces necessary for the 1-3 proportion would force the price of silver to \$1.29, at which point a silver dollar would be worth a dollar in our currency. The gold standard would be so hopelessly adulterated by this time that a Presidential surrender to formal bimetalism would be easy. The bill became law on June 19, 1934. Among the Republican Senators who voted for it were Borah, Capper, Norris and La Follette. Only six Democratic Senators voted against it, Brown, Walsh, Wagner, Copeland, Glass, and Gore. Senator Pittman announced that it was the final step in driving the price to \$1.29.

The Overinvestment Theory of the Business Cycle; Relation of WPA to Building Wage Rates

To the Editor of THE ANNALIST:

Wager Fisher's and H. Dudley Kellogg's article in THE ANNALIST of Jan. 4 is interesting. I wonder, though, if they are not treating a symptom of our present economic disease rather than a cause of it.

We had depressions long before government taxes reached 12 per cent of the national income. Prior to our major depressions we have always had "waste or excessive loss of capital, or its absorption, to an exceptional degree in enterprise, not immediately remunerative."

Theodore E. Burton's study of *Crises and Depressions* may be too old-fashioned for many of our modern economists, but I found it of great help to me in 1928 and 1929 to keep my reasoning power from sailing off into the "new era." And in the Spring of 1937 I turned to it again and found what proved to be the correct interpretation of that unique situation where the Federal Government had borrowed 14½ billions of the circulating capital of the country and converted a goodly part of it into fixed capital on which no remuneration would ever be earned.

Burton (if you have forgotten) said: "The central fact in all depressions . . . is the condition of capital. These disturbances are due to derangements in its condition, which, for the most part, assume the form of waste or excessive loss of capital, or its absorption, to an exceptional degree, in enterprises not immediately remunerative. In some form or other this waste, excessive loss, or absorption is the ultimate or real cause."

Never do I open Senator Burton's book without turning to his last paragraph, written more than thirty-five years ago, to read: "These periods have occurred and brought bankruptcy and ruin to many . . . but in every instance they have been followed by enlarged supplies of things which are useful and augmented opportunities for human enjoyment. We may be sure that such depressions as may hereafter occur will be temporary checks in the great forward movement." Or as Emerson put it: "The changes which break up at intervals the prosperity of men are advertisements of a nature whose law is growth."

But sometimes lately I have wondered if we can be sure. When individuals, in their optimism, convert an excessive amount of liquid capital into fixed capital that is unremunerative they build railroads, office buildings and apartment houses, or enlarge manufacturing plants, and those things later become of use in producing wealth. But now that the government has stepped in and supplied the "real cause" of a depression before we were entirely out of the last one, it has created very little that will ever be useful in producing new wealth.

Must we, possibly, foresee, if the Federal Government continues its present course, and is allowed, for example, to accumulate forty-seven billion dollars in the Social Security reserve and spend that money as it spends the other money it takes out of the capital stream, that we face a period of chronic depression? Are we facing the danger that the kingdom of the Pharaohs faced when they started diverting the capital and labor of that country into the building of the pyramids? We are too young and too well educated for that!

The taxes to which Messrs. Fisher and Kellogg refer supply the greater part of the capital used by government, and their study in regard to them is valuable; but

there is also a large part supplied by deficit financing. Is not the cause of our unemployment and other troubles the use to which this capital is being put, and shall we not have to wait for a permanent cure of the tax situation on the cure of this more fundamental ailment involved in the use of the money? President Roosevelt would cure the tax situation by increasing the national income—disregarding the fundamental cause of our troubles—the unproductive use of capital. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board seems now to be pretty well discredited by events. Is it not time to turn our attention to the real cause of our troubles—the unproductive use of capital by the Federal Government, which is a major factor in restraining the productive use of capital by individuals? The tax situation and the state of the national income will take care of themselves if we cure that.

JOHN K. BARNES.

New York, Jan. 11.

WPA vs. Union Wage Scales

To the Editor of The Annalist:

Your article "The Business Outlook," in THIS ANNALIST dated Sept. 21, 1938, charged with reference to the 1937 building-construction situation that, "in order to carry on, the WPA raised wages," and that "the WPA can no more let its skilled workers be hired by private employers than it could in 1937." A reader would infer that WPA activity was largely responsible for the curtailment of activity in the building trades. You appear to be laboring under the illusion that WPA operates as a private business organization and is free to use the competitive devices such organizations use to keep their labor forces. This, of course, is not so.

With regard to wage increases since 1937, let me state that the WPA has never taken the initiative in raising wage scales. It cannot do so under the law, which states that "the rates of pay for persons engaged on projects . . . shall not be less than the prevailing rates of pay for work of a similar nature. . . ." The WPA has conformed with the law, and it has raised hourly wages following increases in union wage scales. For instance, in New York City, to which you refer, WPA wages in the building trades were increased, to conform with union rates, from one week to four months after the union rates went into effect. On June 1, 1937, to take an example, union wages for carpenters were raised to \$1.75 from \$1.40 per hour. Not until June 25 did the WPA raise its hourly wage rate for carpenters to \$1.75. WPA must pay the prevailing rates and has never paid more than the union scale.

The WPA pays its employees on a security wage basis—that is, a monthly wage sufficient to provide subsistence, and averaging on a national basis little more than half of the prevailing earnings in private industry. Since the hourly wage is fixed by law as the prevailing wage in the community, the monthly hours of labor are set so that the monthly earnings equal the fixed security wage classification for the type of work involved. Inasmuch as a rise in the WPA hourly wage rate follows wage rises in private industry and cannot increase the monthly earnings of a WPA worker, it is obvious that an increase in hourly wage rates makes private employment more, and not less, attractive to the WPA worker.

As for the charge that WPA attempts to keep its workers from opportunities avail-

able in private industry, this is not the fact. A file of such complaints involving thousands of persons—which you are free to inspect—shows that the typical complaint involves no job and no refusal. The WPA is compelled by law to discharge any worker who "refuses a bona fide offer of employment under reasonable working conditions which pays as much or more in compensation for the same length of service as such persons receive or could receive under (WPA) appropriations." The WPA will take immediate action on any substantiated case which you present to it in this regard.

WPA workers are given every inducement to seek permanent and even temporary work in private industry. A worker who leaves WPA for a private job is entitled to "immediate resumption of his previous employment status (on WPA) if he is still in need and if he has lost the private employment through no fault of his own."

It is manifestly unfair to make such broad unsubstantiated statements as those contained in your article; unfair both to the WPA workers who are earnestly seeking an opportunity for work in private industry and to the trusting private business man who may depend on THE ANNALIST for factual investigation and analysis.

DEAN R. BRIMHALL,

Administrative Assistant, Labor Management, Works Progress Administration.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.

The building trades in New York City, as every one knows, are strongly unionized. One simple way of securing a wage-rate increase for WPA construction workers would obviously be for the building-trade unions to secure an increase, so that the WPA would have to increase rates in order to conform with the law. It would therefore probably be difficult to ascertain whence the initiative, in spite of the fact that technically the WPA did not raise wage rates until some time after the unions secured increases. In this particular case it would be a problem in "dealing at arm's length," since WPA construction workers and union members are a virtually identical, though constantly shifting, group.

Unfortunately it will probably not be as obvious to many readers as it is to Mr. Brimhall that working less hours for the same money, in WPA, makes private employment more attractive to the WPA worker. It is probably even less obvious to private employers who have had occasion to deal with the problem. D. W. E.



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National Government: Stage-Setting Beginning for Major Legislative Issues

By KENDALL K. HOYT

WASHINGTON.

THIS will be a two-week summary due to the annual review number intervening since our last report. Much has happened to set the Congressional stage for the major legislation of this year's session. But little, as yet, has really been decided.

The Senate vote by a majority of one to make the House cut in the relief fund hold against the President's full request is important merely as a test of strength. Garner would have lost face had the conservatives been defeated. Working in his favor was the unpopularity of WPA and the reaction against relief politics and subversive influences, exposed by Garner's fellow Texans, Shepard and Dies. Aligned against him was one of the most intensive pressure campaigns—by the Mayors' lobby, the Workers Alliance, the New Dealers and others—that has ever backed a Congressional measure.

Triumph of the conservative coalition, which will align in future on specific issues though not on all issues, is proof that the old-line Democrats wield the balance of power. But in terms of economy,

the results are not conclusive. There was no real saving even in relief in view of restrictions against cutting the rolls, and because the Administration can, and probably will, come back for more money before the end of the fiscal year. The task of real revisions in the relief system, aside from a crackdown on politics in relief, remains to be undertaken when the appropriation for fiscal 1940 is up for action.

So we incline to our original view that minor savings which Congress makes in the name of economy will be far more than offset by heavier spending on items like social security, public works, health, agriculture, housing, etc., not covered in the budget. Thus another four billion dollar deficit, with the building up of continuing expenditures which will be a barrier against future economy.

SOCIAL SECURITY HEARINGS, starting today, have failed to arouse much

public reaction due to the deliberate reticence of the Social Security Board and its advisory council as to the cost of proposed widening and upping of benefits. It will presently appear that it will not be long before the concessions already offered by the Administration, let alone the many demands for liberalizations, both big and little, which will be brought to bear, will be costing in the magnitude of half a billion dollars per annum. A ten-year \$800,000,000 health program also has been officially launched.

NATIONAL DEFENSE has advanced faster than any other program with hearings in Senate and House committees leading to authorization bills so that appropriations can be made in the regular Army and Navy Supply Bills. The aircraft program, first on the list for action, has run into unexpected complications because a French mission in this country to

buy planes was discovered through the misfortune of one of the Frenchmen crashing in the course of observing a test flight.

This quirk of fate has precipitated a Senate inquiry into the whole question of sales of planes, either military or commercial, to foreign governments or citizens and whether such sales should be regulated. This makes for a sort of a preview of the Neutrality Act issue, which must be opened since the present act expires May 1. Possible revisions in procurement laws relating to profit limitations in military aircraft purchases also are to be developed in House subcommittees. A bullish factor as to aircraft, whose stocks were a strong point through the recession, is the Administration's desire to encourage production through the proposed French sales prior to our own armament program. But the matter has become prematurely involved in politics.

THE LABOR ISSUE has become extremely complicated. The nomination of Donald Wakefield Smith for a new term on NLRB still hangs fire. The sudden and strong attack on the Amle appoint-

Calendar of National Legislation, Two Weeks Ended January 28

NOMINATIONS—George A. Cooke, Illinois, member National Mediation Board; Thomas R. Amle, Wisconsin, Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Jewell W. Swofford, Missouri, member United States Employees Compensation Commission; Jacob Crane, Illinois, assistant administrator United States Housing Authority.

CONFIRMATIONS—Felix Frankfurter, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Frank Murphy, Attorney General; Forrest F. Hill, governor of the Farm Credit Administration; Franklin W. Hancock, member Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Edward C. Eicher, member Securities and Exchange Commission; Henry Ohl, member Federal Board for Vocational Education; Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce.

MESSAGES—H. Doc. 120—Public health program, Jan. 23; H. Doc. 122—National Resources Committee report on coordination of research, Jan. 23.

BILLS PASSED ONE HOUSE—HR7262—Consolidate and codify internal revenue laws. Passed House Jan. 20; to Senate Finance Committee.
HR2888—First deficiency appropriation. Passed House Jan. 19; to Senate Appropriations Committee.

NEW SENATE BILLS—S625 (McCarran) Agriculture and Forestry—Amend Silver Purchase Act 1934.

S628 (Mead) Banking and Currency—Extend HOLC amortization from fifteen to twenty-five years.

S651 (Schwellenbach) Military Affairs—Protect domestic sources of scrap steel.

S660 (Lee) Agriculture and Forestry—Amend AAA Act for reapportionment of cotton acreage allotments.

S750 (Bilbo) Finance—Amend Social Security Act for United States payments of \$30 per month to all persons over 65.

S771 (Clark, Idaho) Agriculture and Forestry—Federal benefits for eradication of noxious weeds, etc.

S785 (Townsend) Banking and Currency—Repeal Silver Purchase Act 1934.

S791 (Capper) Judiciary—Uniform regulation of marriage and divorce. SJR44 Judiciary—Amend Constitution for same.

S795 (Pepper)—Education and Labor—Provide for education of all physically handicapped children.

S814 (Lundeen) Postoffice and Post Roads—Superhighways.

S829-30 (Walsh) Naval Affairs—Naval construction.

S833 (Wheeler) Banking and Currency—Reduce interest on Federal Land Bank loans two more years.

S842 (Sheppard) Military Affairs—Increase army aircraft authorization. S843—Placing of educational war orders.

S855 (Smathers) Banking and Currency—Extend one year insurance modernization loans, Title I, National Housing Act.

S895 (Russell) Finance—Amend Social Security Act to standardize amount of Federal contribution for old-age assistance.

S899 (Sheppard) Military Affairs—Promote air corps efficiency. S900—Authorize loan of aircraft to civilian aviation schools. S901—Construction at Panama Canal posts.

S910 (Wagner) Banking and Currency—Extend time for powers as to stabilization fund and alteration gold content of dollar.

S913 (Tobey) Agriculture and Forestry—Authorize full payments for salvaged lumber New England hurricane area.

S916 (Logan) Judiciary—Establish United States Court of Appeals to decide appeals from Federal commissions and agencies.

S957-8 (Bone) Finance—Social Security Act amendments.

S1000 (Walsh) Education and Labor—Amendments to National Labor Relations Act following American Federation of Labor proposals.

S1015-21 (Sheppard) Military Affairs—National defense bills.

S1027 (Capper) Judiciary—Exempt newspaper men from testifying as to source of certain confidential information.

S1028 (Tydings) Territories and Insular Affairs—Amend Philippine Independence Act.

S1029 (Smathers) Immigration—Admission of certain aged aliens.

S1032 (Walsh) Education and Labor—Amendments to Public Contracts Act for jurisdiction of subcontracts over \$2,000 instead of present \$10,000 limit, etc.

S1037 (Caraway) Postoffice and Post Roads—Emergency construction of public highways.

SJR48 (Russell) Appropriations—Amend FWA Extension Act 1937 as to certain school projects.

HOUSE BILLS—HR2638 (Celler) Judiciary—German corporations in default on bonds owned by American citizens to file list of assets in United States.

HR2643 (Faddis) Military Affairs—Acquire stocks strategic raw materials. HR2644—Amend act for protection domestic sources of tin.

HR2645 (Fish) Military Affairs—Regulate private military forces in United States.

HR2651 (Robinson, Utah) Ways and Means—Prevent retroactive tax on employees of State and local governments.

HR2652 (Martin, Colorado) Appropriations—\$195,525,500 for flood control.

HR2655 (Burdick) Agricultural—Feed and seed for farmers in blighted areas.

HR2656 (Connelly) Ways and Means—Prevent imports at total landed costs less than American production costs.

HR2658 (Fish) Judiciary—Anti-lynching.

HR2660 (Sirovich) Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Limitation of shipowners' liability.

HR2714 (Celler) Judiciary—Repeal Miller-Tydings Act.

HR2716 (Celler) Judiciary—Anti-lynching.

HR2719 (Leavy) Agricultural—Cost of production farm price-fixing.

HR2721 (Celler) Naval Affairs—Authorize navy to maintain broadcasting station; Bureau of Education to furnish programs.

HR2722 (Celler) Immigration and Naturalization—Give alien refugees admission for permanent residence.

HR2724 (McGranery) Judiciary—Anti-lynching.

HR2739 (McGehee) Military Affairs—Aid colleges in flying training.

HR2740 (Alexander) Ways and Means—Prevent retroactive tax on employees of State and local governments.

HR2741 (Pearson) Military Affairs—TVA pay tax on gross sale of power to certain counties.

HR2749 (Rankin) Rivers and Harbors—Create Potomac Valley Authority.

HR2761 (Anderson, Missouri) Labor—Labor disputes bill.

HR2780 (May) Military Affairs—Increase army aircraft authorization.

HR2869 (Brown, Ohio) Ways and Means—Prevent retroactive tax on State and local employees.

HR2872 (Houston) Agricultural—Cost of production farm price-fixing.

HR2873 (May) Military Affairs—Amend Educational Orders Act to familiarize manufacturers with war production.

HR2878 and 2880 (Vinson) Naval Affairs—Naval public works.

HR2879 (Vinson) Ways and Means—Amend Section 619 of 1932 Revenue Act to define sales as other than arm's length if 75 per cent intercorporate stock ownership is involved.

HR2886 (Flannery) Ways and Means—Tax fuel oil 1 cent per gallon.

HR2888 (Steagall) Banking and Currency—Amend United States Housing Act.

HR2890 (Bland) Rivers and Harbors—Create Division of Water Pollution in Public Health Service.

HR2899 (Scruggs) Ways and Means—Amend Silver Purchasing Act.

HR2969 (May) Judiciary—Acquire strategic war materials.

HR2974 (Voorhis) Ways and Means—Amend Social Security Act for prevention of spread of disease.

HR2975 (Voorhis) Ways and Means—Amend Social Security Act for transient aid.

HR2980 (VanZandt) Banking and Currency—Amend National Housing Act.

HR2993 (Sparkman) Military Affairs—TVA pay tax on gross power sales to certain Tennessee counties.

HR3029-33 (Starnes, Alabama) Immigration and Naturalization—Deport alien spies, etc.

HR3034 (Taylor, Tennessee) Patents—Set up research section in Bureau of Patents.

HR3037 (Lemke) Agricultural—Prohibit deficiency judgments in foreclosures by FCA, land bank commissioners and land banks; prohibit increased rate of interest after maturity.

HR3038 (Lemke) Banking and Currency—Provide for Congress to coin and issue money; create Bank of the United States, etc.

HR3045 (Collins)—Roads—Superhighways.

HR3049 (Gilchrist) Agricultural—Exempt family-sized farms from \$10,000 limitation or soil conservation payments.

HR3059 (Voorhis) Judiciary—Amend Bankruptcy Act to appoint conciliation commissioners in farm counties.

HR3082 (Dempsy) Public Lands—Encourage private capital in development oil and gas on public domain.

HR3086 (Jones, Texas) Agricultural—Amend Packers and Stockyards Act 1921.

HR3111 (Dingell) Ways and Means—Amend Social Security Act as to old-age assistance and aid to dependent children.

HR3113 (Pearson) Civil Service—Create Civil Service Board of Appeals.

HR3114 (Pearson) Ways and Means—Extend time of filing AAA tax refunds, etc.

HR3116 (Buckler, Minnesota) Agricultural—Cost of production farm price-fixing.

HR3121 (Coffee, Washington) Ways and Means—Create Natural Resources Corporation.

HR3127 (May) Military Affairs—Purchase equipment for experimental and test purposes.

HR3128—Loan aircraft to civilian aviation schools. HR3129—Promote Air Corps efficiency.

HR3130—Military post construction in Panama. HR3133—Authorize purchase without advertisement of certain aircraft parts where best to keep confidential.

HR3139 (Bates, Massachusetts) Ways and Means—Extend time for filing claims for AAA tax refunds.

HR3209 (Bland) Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Misdeemeanor to stowaway on vessels.

HR3210 (Cannon, Florida) Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Exempt vessels under 200

tons from international labor treaty. Also HR3216 (Schafer, Wisconsin).

HR3213 (Elliott) Roads—Fifty per cent of Federal aid of highway funds to go for secondary and feeder roads.

HR3217 (VanZandt) Banking and Currency—Amend National Housing Act.

HR3220 (May) Military Affairs—Extend benefits of United States Employees Compensation Act to Reservists injured in line of duty.

HR3221—Authorize sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés.

HR3232 (Steagall) Banking and Currency—Amend National Housing Act.

HR3233 (Sumners, Texas) Judiciary—Repeal certain acts of Congress which were pocket vetoes to clear legal status.

HR3235 (Whechel) Agricultural—Refund taxes collected under Bankhead Act.

HR3236 (Whechel) Public Lands—Equalization of taxes in counties where there are government-owned lands.

HR3247 (Whechel) Agricultural—Encourage ownership of farm homes.

HR3312 (Fish) Judiciary—Anti-lynching.

HR3315 (Vinson, Georgia) Agricultural—Permanent program to maintain cotton producing industry on sound basis.

HR3318 (Fish) Military Affairs—More effectual provision for national defense.

HR3320 (Faddis) Military Affairs—Acquire stocks of strategic war materials.

HR3323 (Rees, Kansas) Agricultural—Reduce \$10,000 limit on payments under Soil Conservation Act to \$1,500.

HR3325 (Somers, New York) Coinage, Weights and Measures—Extend time for powers as to stabilization fund and alteration weight of dollar.

HR3327 (Miller) Banking and Currency—Twenty-year maturity and five-year moratorium on principal of loans by Disaster Loan Corporation.

HR3331 (Healey) Judiciary—Amend Government Contracts Act.

HJR111 (Maas) Rules—Create special joint Congressional committee on national defense.

HJR112 (Tinkham) Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Investigate feasibility of Mexican canal.

HJR113 (Fish) Foreign Affairs—Ban armament exports.

HJR114 (McReynolds) Foreign Affairs—Expenses for representative of United States in settling damages from Mexican expropriation of agrarian lands.

HJR115-6 (Randolph) Rules—Create superhighways commission.

HJR124 (Miller) Appropriations—Provide for purchase and sale of timber from New England hurricane area. Also HJR126 (Stearns, New Hampshire).

HJR127 (Rankin) Interstate and Foreign Commerce—FTC investigate efforts of privately owned utilities to influence opinion against public ownership.

HJR129 (Case, South Dakota) Agricultural—Limit reduction in acreage allotments for wheat to types of which there is no surplus.

HRes60 (Cochran) Rules—Authorize continuance Select Committee on Government Reorganization.

HRes65 (Robertson) Rules—Continue Wildlife Committee investigation.

HRes67 (Thomas, New Jersey) Judiciary—Impeach Secretary of Labor Perkins.

HRes68 (Pace) Rules—Investigate market conditions of edible fats and oils.

HRes70 (Connelly) Rules—Investigate Federal Communications Commission.

HRes73 (Anderson, Missouri) Rules—Special House committee investigate labor disputes.

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ment to ICC, another of a long series of New Deal moves which have backfired, makes it a poor time to throw another candidate for martyrdom to the lions of the Senate arena. The expected nomination of ex-Senator Brown of Michigan for the Controller Generalship, to help put over the official reorganization plan, also hangs fire.

The Murphy appointment through an apparent deal did not open up the labor issue as much as expected. While avoiding a test through renaming Smith, the Administration is somewhat harassed by the Thomas resolution to impeach Madam

Perkins. The move to get more money for the Dies committee probe of un-American activities is a further factor. La Follette, while not putting himself in the position of asking more money to resume his Civil Liberties investigation, is attracting attention by releasing his recommendations, one by one, with summaries of the more lurid evidence as to industrial strike-breaking.

Thus involved, the labor issue may be allowed to develop through hearings on the Walsh bill embodying A. F. of L. proposals for amending the Wagner Act. Some New Dealers have been talking of

setting up an advisory board, representing government, capital and labor, somewhat along the lines of the Social Security Advisory Council. The tendency of such boards is to delay action during a period of study.

The moves of Harry Hopkins to appease business also are a part of this picture. Thus far, he and business men are making polite gestures at one another because, at the moment, there is not much else they could do. It is a curious spectacle.

THE MONOPOLY PROBE failed to ring the bell with its patent phase since

Commerce Department testimony discredited the idea that the present system is any great menace to the public as a means of monopolistic price control. Rumors that pressure will be put on the TNEC to arrive rapidly at conclusions and get out of the road of legislation, such as the Borah-O'Mahoney bill to license corporations, seems to represent one school of New Deal thought. But the committee is about to launch forth into the insurance phase which will be more spectacular than what has gone before. Later phases, such as investment banking, also have potentialities.

The Annalist Average Net Yield on Ten High Grade Public Utility Bonds

HIGH-GRADE railroad bonds have become credit bonds. They can no longer be classified as money bonds. The risk element has become too large. At a time when many of the leading utility issues are selling at prices to yield less than 2.8 per cent to maturity, such old-time market favorites as the Atchison general 4s are selling on a yield basis of 3.6 per cent. Even the primest of all rail bonds, the Norfolk & Western 4s of 1906, yield as high as 3.26 (Jan. 21).

On any turn for the worse in business conditions, rail liens of the highest quality have been among the first to give ground. The amplitude of their fluctuations has likewise increased. They have come, therefore, to lose most of the business-forecasting value possessed by highest-grade bonds, and consequently THE ANNALIST has computed a new series based on the best-quality public utility issues. This series has been used since the first of the year as a substitute for the rail yields in the chart appearing regularly on the second Business Outlook page.

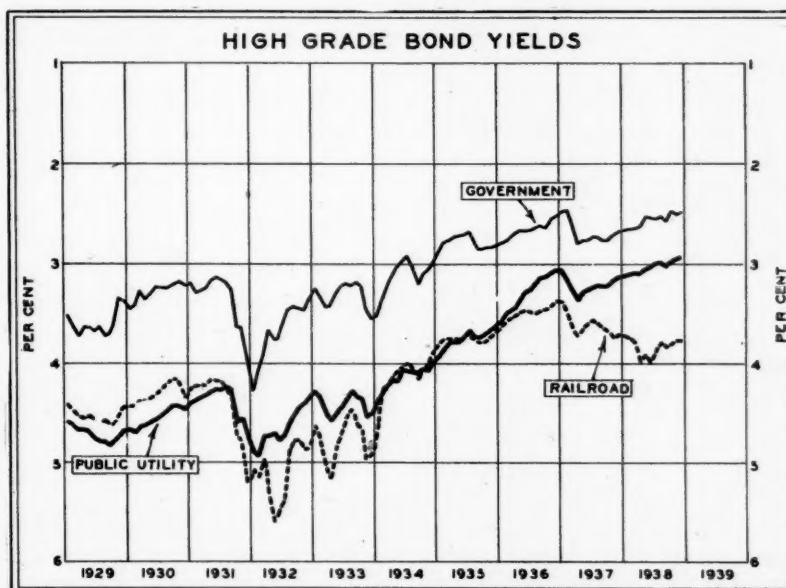
In computing the public utility yield series, THE ANNALIST has had to forego certain rigid statistical requirements. These essentials, which are the prerequisites of any ideal average of bond yields, call for listed bonds which are active, non-callable and of long maturity. The most important of all these requirements is probably non-callability. Most followers of gilt-edged securities are well aware of how many bonds have been kept from sharing in the remarkable rise in the market from 1933 to date because of the possibility of their being redeemed. Yet when the market slumped, the callable feature of such bonds did not act in the reverse direction, that is, to cushion the fall in callable liens.

But it is in just this respect that a compromise with the ideal has had to be made. Most utilities have not been so obliging as the rails as to issue non-callable bonds.

COMPOSITION OF THE ANNALIST AVERAGE OF TEN HIGH-GRADE PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS
Bell Telephone First and Refunding 5s, 1960, C.
Cincinnati Gas and Electric First 3½s, 1967.
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power, Baltimore 3½s, 1971.
Dayton Power and Light First and Refunding 3½s, 1960.
Duquesne Light First 3½s, 1965.
Edison Electric Illuminating, Boston First Sinking Fund 3½s, 1965, A.
Illinois Bell Telephone First and Refunding 3½s, 1970, B.
New England Telephone and Telegraph First 4½s, 1961, B.
New York Edison First and Refunding 3½s, 1965, D.
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Refunding Mortgage 3½s, 1966, B.

The disadvantages in using callable bonds in computing an average of utility bond yields have now largely disappeared because of the record low yields of most of the prime utility issues. It is difficult to imagine that a 3¼ or a 3½ per cent bond will be refunded by the issuance of lower coupon bonds. The average as now constituted (and listed below) may therefore be considered a good indication of the price of long-term capital.

How the position of public utility bonds



has improved in relation to railroad and even government issues is indicated in the accompanying chart. That railroad bonds were deteriorating, at least relative to public utility securities, was first evident

in the Fall of 1931. Throughout 1932 and 1933, choice public utility bonds were selling at a lower yield basis than railroad issues. During 1934 and 1935 the spread narrowed perceptibly—railroad bonds

caught up with the utilities. Thereafter the spread widened, making the railroad issues unsatisfactory as an indicator of the value of highest grade bonds. The difference between public utility and government bond yields has also decreased, the average spread during the month of December, 1938, having been only 0.44

THE ANNALIST AVERAGE NET YIELD ON TEN HIGH-GRADE PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS—MONTHLY

	1933.	1932.	1931.	1930.	1929.
January	4.26	4.88	4.39	4.66	4.60
February	4.33	4.93	4.38	4.70	4.61
March	4.51	4.72	4.34	4.62	4.67
April	4.58	4.73	4.31	4.63	4.67
May	4.50	4.71	4.26	4.59	4.69
June	4.42	4.77	4.25	4.57	4.76
July	4.34	4.73	4.26	4.52	4.77
August	4.29	4.59	4.24	4.47	4.78
September	4.34	4.50	4.27	4.41	4.82
October	4.36	4.43	4.58	4.41	4.78
November	4.36	4.40	4.56	4.43	4.78
December	4.51	4.33	4.75	4.48	4.68

	1938.	1937.	1936.	1935.	1934.
January	3.12	3.06	3.57	3.93	4.38
February	3.09	3.16	3.49	3.86	4.27
March	3.08	3.29	3.48	3.78	4.21
April	3.10	3.36	3.43	3.78	4.16
May	3.03	3.29	3.35	3.78	4.19
June	3.01	3.26	3.27	3.73	4.05
July	2.99	3.22	3.22	3.67	4.08
August	2.99	3.21	3.18	3.74	4.08
September	3.01	3.22	3.14	3.75	4.10
October	2.98	3.22	3.12	3.72	4.04
November	2.95	3.17	3.09	3.69	4.07
December	2.93	3.13	3.05	3.65	3.98

per cent. This reflects the influence of the institutional investor who is less interested in the tax exemption feature than in higher yields, other things being equal.

A chart of the public utility bond yields weekly running back to 1929 appeared in THE ANNALIST of Jan. 25, 1939, on pages 102 and 103.

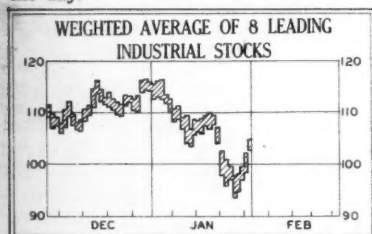
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Feb. 9...4.61	Mar. 29...4.61	May 16...4.26	July 2...4.78	Aug. 19...4.29	Oct. 6...4.06	Nov. 16...3.68	Dec. 26...3.05	Feb. 5...3.11
Feb. 16...4.62	Apr. 5...4.61	May 23...4.24	July 9...4.74	Aug. 26...4.30	Oct. 13...4.05	Nov. 23...3.69		Feb. 12...3.08
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Apr. 27...4.64	June 14...4.57	Aug. 1...4.25	Sept. 17...4.51	Nov. 4...4.44	Dec. 22...3.99		Feb. 20...3.18	Apr. 30...3.06
May 4...4.66	June 21...4.55	Aug. 8...4.24	Sept. 24...4.45	Nov. 11...4.56	Dec. 29...3.98		Mar. 6...3.22	May 7...3.03
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June 1...4.77	July 19...4.52	Sept. 5...4.22	Oct. 22...4.42	Dec. 9...4.52	Jan. 5...3.96		Apr. 3...3.35	June 4...3.03
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Dec. 28...4.66					Aug. 2...3.77		Oct. 29...3.22	Dec. 31...2.92

Financial Markets: Stocks Drop to September Lows But Then Rally Sharply

STOCK prices have fluctuated violently during the past week, a sharp decline being followed by an equally rapid rally. Volume of trading has been of moderate proportions. Bond prices have moved in sympathy with stocks.

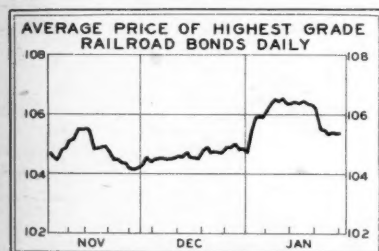
Last Wednesday prices stabilized temporarily following the rapid decline of the preceding several days. On Thursday, however, increased fear of European war produced a further sharp decline. This, however, proved to be the turning point and on Friday a vigorous rally began. This continued through the remainder of the week with only minor interruptions. On Tuesday, following Hitler's speech before the Reichstag, leading stocks opened about a point above the preceding night's close and this gain was held fairly well during the day.



	High	Low	Last
Jan. 24.....	100.8	96.0	99.1
Jan. 25.....	99.7	97.1	98.6
Jan. 26.....	97.8	93.6	94.1
Jan. 27.....	98.2	94.9	98.0
Jan. 28.....	99.6	97.1	97.5
Jan. 30.....	102.1	98.4	101.9
Jan. 31.....	105.1	102.6	103.4

The market's unsettlement during the earlier part of the period under review was largely because of the military progress made by the Spanish Insurgents. The fall of Barcelona had been expected for several days but the actual capture last Thursday nevertheless proved a distinct shock to financial sentiment.

The assumption appeared to be that a decisive Insurgent victory would bring to a crisis the whole Mediterranean situation. Financial tension was further increased by rumors of German plans against the Netherlands, despite the fact that such a manoeuvre would be completely at variance with the fundamental assumptions upon which German strategy apparently has been based.



Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Monday night was anxiously awaited and many financial and market observers feared that it might be of an extremely aggressive character. When the speech proved to consist chiefly of generalities and to contain only a qualified support of Italian pretensions in the Mediterranean, the markets recovered confidence.

American business news of the week has been mixed in character. The business recession that has been in progress during the past month has apparently not yet reached a turning point, but is nevertheless proceeding at a slow pace.

The used car situation in the motor industry is believed likely to give some further trouble, although a heavy supply of used cars may be regarded as natural at the present time in view of the high level of new car sales during the past three months.

The long-awaited decision of the Supreme Court in the TVA case was an-

nounced on Monday and was adverse to the utilities, but the news appeared to have little effect on sentiment, probably because the outcome was not unexpected.

From a technical standpoint the market's behavior during the week has been reasonably satisfactory. The rally of the past four days has been a very sharp one and many leading stocks have recovered two-thirds or three-quarters of the decline of the preceding week. The fact that after this recovery prices of most leading stocks are still below where they were a fortnight ago is, however, to be taken into consideration. That the market failed to

hold at the support levels of late November and early December is also a discouraging item.

Taking the three months ending with the middle of January, common stock prices in general made no upward progress, in spite of the fact that general business activity expanded substantially over this interval.

It is possible that the market was discounting unfavorable developments in the foreign situation and that an improvement in conditions abroad will shift the balance to the favorable side.

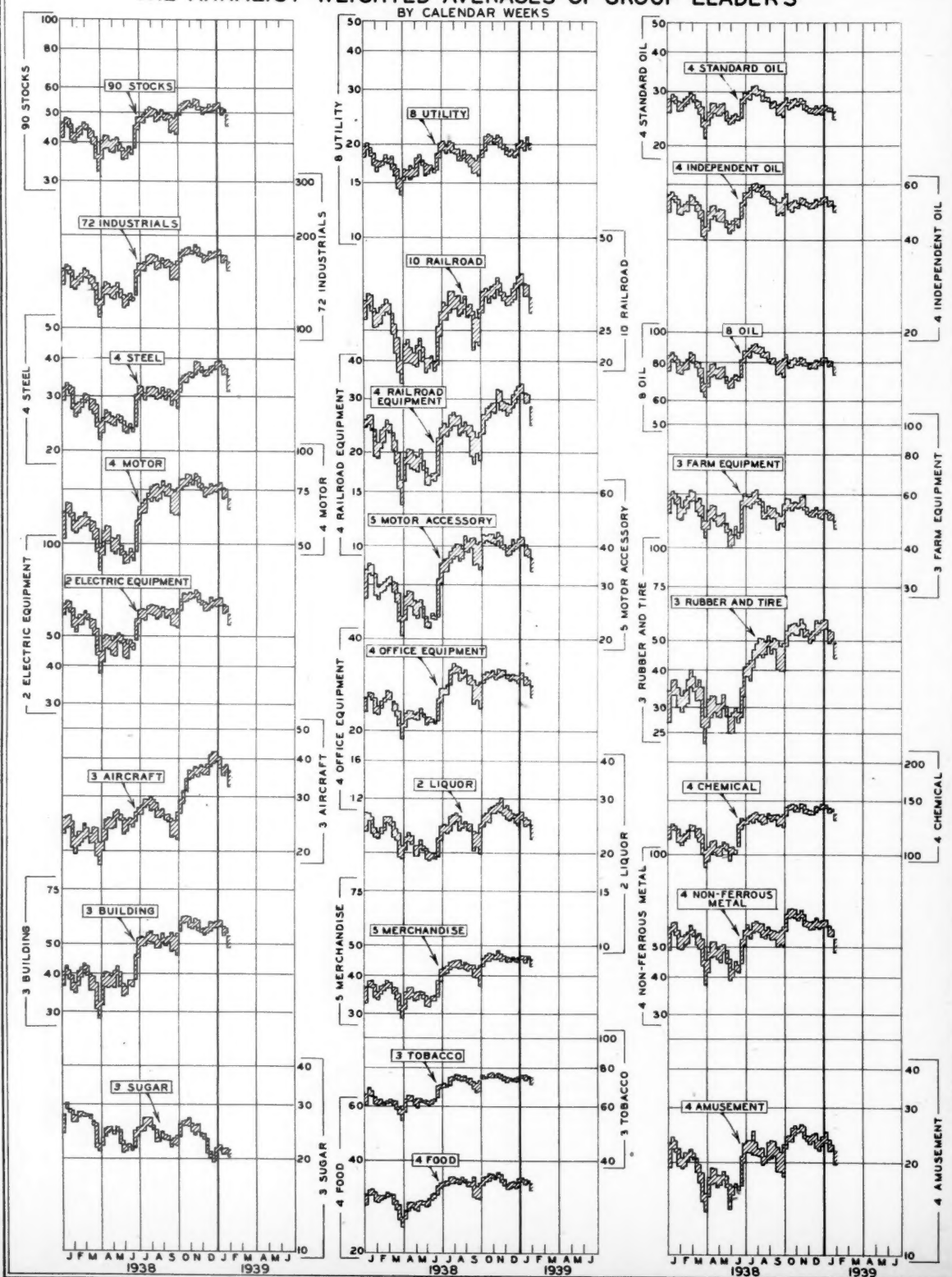
It seems too soon, however, to arrive at

such a conclusion. The market's rally the past four days is the only real symptom of technical strength that has appeared for several weeks and it is still difficult to determine how much weight should be given this rally. European developments during the past few days seemingly diminish the immediate danger of war, but do not by any means put the general situation on a sound basis. It is possible that this is merely the beginning of a period of tension similar to that of the third quarter of 1938.

Rates on most foreign exchanges declined during the earlier part of the week but tended to rally later on when European news became more favorable. The greatest loss has been that in the Dutch guilder.

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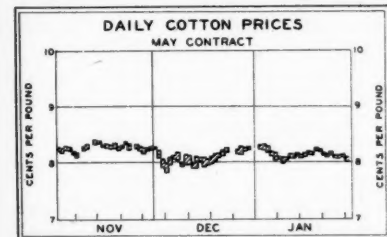
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The Week in Commodities: Prices Again Easy; Some Minor Items at New Lows

SLACK demand and a recurrence of European "war scares" brought about a general decline in commodity prices last week. The Annalist index ended at 79.1, a drop of three-tenths of a point as compared with the previous week and 4.2 points under a year ago. Commodity prices are now only fractionally above the 1937-38 depression low established in the early part of December.

Many of the minor commodities were under heavy pressure last week. Egg prices declined drastically in a very weak market. Cottonseed oil continued its long decline. Butter found few buyers and dropped to the lowest price in many months. Lamb prices were soft. Textile prices were hit by the leveling off in mill operations.



In contrast, several of the grains were slightly higher. Hogs and allied products enjoyed a good week with prices rising to the highest level in a month or more.

Commodity prices continued to decline during January and our monthly index for that month is only 79.2, the lowest since December, 1934, and four-tenths of a point under the December average. Textile and fuel prices were the only ones to withstand last month's selling. Farm and food products were heavy.

DAILY COMMODITY PRICES

	Cotton	Wheat	Corn	Hogs	Index	Moody's
Jan. 21	8.63	87 1/2	66 1/2	7.48	48.06	142.9
Jan. 23	8.51	86 1/2	66	7.60	47.69	142.7
Jan. 24	8.56	87 1/2	66 1/2	7.63	47.43	142.5
Jan. 25	8.57	87 1/2	66 1/2	7.66	47.57	142.6
Jan. 26	8.51	87 1/2	66 1/2	7.59	47.28	141.8
Jan. 27	8.52	87 1/2	65 1/2	7.68	47.10	142.3
Jan. 28	8.53	87 1/2	65 1/2	7.73	47.11	142.4

Sources of data: Cotton—Average price of middling upland in ten leading markets. Wheat—No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic. New York. Corn—No. 2 yellow, New York. Hogs—Day's average, good and choice, Chicago. Moody's Spot Index—Fifteen staple commodities: Dec. 31, 1931=100.0 (March 1, 1933=80.0). Dow-Jones Futures Index—Eleven staple commodities: 1924-26=100.0.

COTTON

Traders were unable to throw off the feeling of bearishness that has prevailed for several months and cotton prices declined slowly all week. Liquidation was not urgent at any time—in marked contrast to the stock market—but prices lost ground just the same. Trade interests took only a small part in the market and most of the trading was carried on by speculators.

On Monday sellers became more sure of themselves and cotton dropped to the lowest level in about three weeks. Volume of trading increased on the decline.

Several items account for last week's decline with uncertainty—the biggest factor. The cotton trade would give a great deal to know what Washington is going to do for them this year, although few hold out any hope for a permanent solution of the cotton problem.

According to usually reliable information AAA officials have finally decided to do something about the paradox where we have unlimited supplies of cotton tied up in the government loan, but mills are paying substantial premiums in order to get supplies.

Under the latest scheme, the New Deal plans to ask Congress for permission to give about 4,000,000 bales to growers in return for cutting acreage still more drastically. The tentative plan calls for a crop of only 8,000,000 bales—which would be

the smallest since 1921—to which would be added 4,000,000 bales from the loan stock, thus giving a "crop" of 12,000,000 bales, or just about what was produced this year.

From the foregoing it is quite apparent that the Roosevelt regime has not discarded the idea that small crops make high prices. The past six years have not taught the "brain-trusters" in Washington a single thing unless it is that the only cause

of their failures is that they haven't been radical enough.

Should the newest proposal be enacted into law, the United States might as well get out of the cotton export market for good. Seems too bad, though, when even in as poor a year as 1932 American cotton growers sold about \$350,000,000 in raw cotton abroad.

The latest weekly report of the CCC shows that well over 4,100,000 bales of

new-crop cotton have been placed into the loan bringing the grand total to roughly 11,250,000 bales, for which American taxpayers have "antied up" more than half a billion dollars. Movement of new-crop cotton into the loan should fall off rapidly from now on, although that development was expected some time ago.

MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded, as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

	1938	1939	1938	P. C.
Jan. 26, Jan. 19, Jan. 27, 1939				
Movement Into Sight:				
During week	110	120	259	-67.5
Since Aug. 1	7,536	7,424	11,150	-32.4
Deliveries During Week:				
To domestic mills	128	136	144	-11.1
To foreign mills	101	97	84	+8.8
To all mills	229	233	228	+0.1

Deliveries Since Aug. 1:				
To domestic mills	3,866	3,538	3,459	+8.9
To foreign mills	2,185	2,082	2,867	-24.0
To all mills	5,851	5,620	6,326	-7.5

Exports:				
During week	59	89	105	-43.8
Since Aug. 1	2,159	2,098	3,787	-43.0

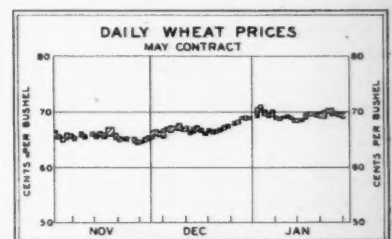
World Visible Supply (Thursday):				
World total	7,320	7,439	7,705	-5.0
Week's change	-119	-113	+31	
U. S. A. only	6,025	6,102	5,795	+8.9

*Adjusted.

Mills took little interest in the cloth markets last week and total sales were substantially less than production. Some weakness broke out in cotton yarn prices, reflecting efforts on the part of some sellers to stir up new business. Our index of cotton-yarn prices declined to the lowest level in two months.

THE GRAINS

Both English and American stocks slumped heavily last week on new European war rumors, but such reports had practically no effect upon wheat prices, which is rather unusual—to say the least. Some observers attributed the apathy of wheat prices to the almost complete control of prices by the various wheat producing countries. The grain held in a very narrow range last week with Saturday's closing prices slightly above those of the previous week. Trading was slack.



English mills bought about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat last week from Canadian, Australian, Danubian and Argentine interests, but the elimination of that much cash grain failed to stir the slumbering wheat market.

WORLD WHEAT SHIPMENTS

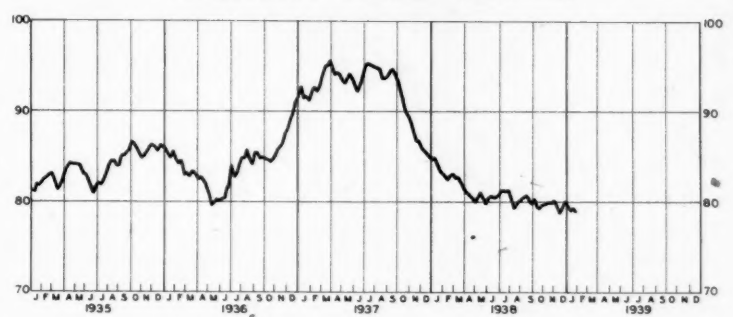
(Thousands of bushels, flour in equivalent bushels of wheat; as reported by Broomhall)

	Jan. 21, 1939	Jan. 22, 1939	Jan. 21, 1938	Jan. 22, 1938
From:				
North America	4,689	3,832	118,284	96,064
Argentina	2,267	2,504	26,159	21,944
Australia	2,027	2,464	38,898	39,616
Russia	760	760	34,512	32,086
Danube	1,584	672	43,280	33,736
India		176	3,392	7,560
Other	624	24	4,888	2,696
Total	11,559	10,432	269,413	234,912

It was also reported that certain bakers in the United Kingdom had bought about three months' supply of flour, presumably for war reserve purposes. The latest flour purchase would be in addition to the government's supply, which is estimated at the equivalent of 10,000,000 bushels.

A feature of the wheat market in recent weeks has been the refusal of Argentina to sell except at her own price. Most authorities had expected that the South American republic would make a strong bid for the export market by cutting prices. Thus far, Argentina has remained aloof, and, while she has been a wheat ex-

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1926=100)



	1. Farm Products	2. Food Products	3. Textile Products	4. Fuels	5. Metals	6. Building Materials	7. Chemicals	8. Miscellaneous	9. All Commodities
1938									
Jan. 26	79.5	72.9	59.6	91.5	103.5	72.4	88.9	74.0	83.3
1939									
Jan. 7	77.4	70.2	59.5	84.1	97.5	69.3	86.8	71.1	79.3
Jan. 14	77.8	69.9	59.5	84.1	97.4	69.3	86.7	70.9	79.1
Jan. 21	77.5	70.2	60.0	84.1	97.4	69.3	86.7	69.8	79.4
Jan. 28	76.5	69.7	59.5	84.1	97.3	69.3	86.7	69.3	79.1

Percentage changes for week from:									
Last week	-1.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4
Last year	-3.8	-4.4	-0.1	-8.1	-6.0	-4.3	-2.5	-6.4	-5.1

1938									
January	81.9	74.7	60.1	91.3	103.9	72.4	88.9	74.2	84.2
February	78.8	72.8	59.5	90.7	103.0	72.0	88.9	73.1	82.8
March	79.7	72.7	59.3	88.0	102.8	71.2	88.6	71.4	82.5
April	77.1	71.1	58.0	85.4	102.5	70.4	88.1	70.0	80.7
May	77.2	71.7	57.6	84.9	102.0	70.1	88.0	69.8	80.5
June	77.8	71.9	56.6	84.6	100.1	69.7	87.7	69.9	80.4
July	79.3	73.2	58.8	85.3	96.6	68.7	87.4	70.9	81.2
August	76.1	71.7	58.7	85.7	96.5	69.1	87.2	71.6	79.9
September	78.3	73.2	58.3	86.0	96.5	69.1	87.1	71.1	80.5
October	78.0	72.3	59.1	84.6	96.7	69.0	87.1	71.2	79.7
November	78.6	72.9	59.5	84.1	97.7	69.3	86.9	70.9	79.9
December	79.0	71.9	59.4	84.0	97.4	69.4	86.8	70.9	79.6
1939									
January	77.3	70.0	59.6	84.1	97.4	69.3	86.7	70.0	79.2

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(New York Prices Except as Noted)

	Jan. 28, 1939	Jan. 21, 1939	Jan. 28, 1938
Wheat, No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic (bu.)	\$0.87 1/2	\$0.87 1/2	\$1.10 1/2
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	0.65 1/2	0.65 1/2	0.75 1/2
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.43 1/2	.43	.44 1/2
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c.i.f. (bu.)	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.86 1/2
Barley, malting (bu.)	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.91 1/2
Flour, Spring patents (bbl.)	4.70-4.80	4.60-4.80	5.95-6.20
Cattle, good and choice heavy steers, average, Chicago (100 lb.)	11.44	11.69	9.19
Hogs, good and choice, average, Chicago (100 lb.)	7.73	7.48	8.35
Beef, Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and up, good and choice, average (100 lb.)	17.87	17.87 1/2	13.38
Hams, smoked, 10-12 lbs. (lb.)	20 1/2	20 1/2	22 1/2
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	22.75	22.75	27.37 1/2
Bacon, No. 1 dry cure, 6-8 lbs. (100 lb.)	23.50	23.50	28.25
Lard, choice Western (100 lb.)	7.40-7.50	7.25-7.35	9.15-9.25
Sugar, raw, duty-paid (lb.)	.0278	.0277	.032 n
Sugar, refined (lb.)	.0429	.0429	.044
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (lb.)	.07 1/2 - .08	.07 1/2 - .08	.08 1/2 - .09 1/2
Cocoa, Accra (lb.)	.045	.045 1/2	.057
Cotton, middling upland (lb.)	.0853	.0862	.0854
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.71	.70	.79
Silk, 78% seriplane, Japan, 13-15 (lb.)	1.91-1.96	1.92-1.97	1.55-1.60
Rayon, 150 denier, first quality (lb.)	.51	.51	.54
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving (lb.)	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.41 1/2
Cotton yarn, carded 20-2 warp (lb.)	.22 1/2	.23 1/2	.21 1/2
Printcloth, 38 1/2-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00, unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.05	.05	.05 1/2
Hides, light native cows, Chicago (lb.)	.11	.11	.09 1/2
Leather, union backs (lb.)	.33	.33	.34
Rubber, plantation ribbed smoked sheets (lb.)	.15 1/2	.16 1/2	.14 1/2
Coal, anthracite, chestnut (short ton)	6.40	6.40	6.25
Coal, bituminous, Annalist composite, 19 series (net ton)	2.11325	2.11325	2.270
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avg. for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.11	1.11	1.322
Gasoline, at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avg. for 4 refineries (gal.)	.047 1/2	.047 1/2	.05 1/2
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (gross ton)	20.61	20.61	23.25
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.286	2.286	2.605
Steel scrap, Iron Age composite (gross ton)	14.95	15.00	14.00
Copper, electrolytic delivered Conn. (lb.)	11 1/2	11 1/2	14.00
Copper, export, c.i.f. (lb.)	10.05-10.10	10.22 1/2 b	10.40-10 1/2
Lead (lb.)	.0470 b	.0485 b	.048 b
Tin, Straits (lb.)	.46	.46 1/2	.405 b
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.05
Silver, Handy & Harman official (oz.)	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.44 1/2
Cottonseed oil, crude, bleachable, s. e., immediate (lb.)	.0675	.0675 - .06	.05 1/2
Paper, newarroll contract (ton)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (lb.)	.05	.05	.05 1/2

1 Prices for previous Friday. n Nominal b Bid price.

COMMODITY FUTURES PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

Daily Range

	March		May		July		October		December		January	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Cotton:												
Jan. 23	8.47	8.41	8.18	8.13	7.90	7.83	7.41	7.35	7.38	7.31	7.35	7.35
Jan. 24	8.43	8.38	8.15	8.09	7.86	7.79	7.36	7.29	7.34	7.30	7.35	7.31
Jan. 25	8.46	8.42	8.20	8.14	7.91	7.84	7.41	7.34	7.40	7.33		
Jan. 26	8.44	8.37	8.14	8.07	7.85	7.78	7.36	7.29	7.34	7.26	7.36	7.30
Jan. 27	8.40	8.36	8.11	8.06	7.81	7.76	7.43	7.28	7.41	7.28	7.38	7.29
Jan. 28	8.42	8.38	8.14	8.09	7.84	7.80	7.44	7.40	7.42	7.40	7.42	7.41
Jan. 28 close	8.40 t		8.10 t		7.81 b		7.42 t		7.42 t		7.41 t	
Week's range	8.47	8.36	8.20	8.06	7.91	7.76	7.44	7.28	7.42	7.26	7.42	7.29
Previous week	8.53	8.34	8.24	8.06	7.98	7.83	7.48	7.35	7.52	7.38	7.46	7.45
Wk. Jan. 29, '38	8.52	8.31	8.50	8.38	8.05	8.44	8.76	8.55	8.80	8.60	8.82	8.67
Contract	9.25	7.70	9.27	7.65	9.13	7.60	8.01	7.26	7.73	7.26	7.46	7.29
range	Apr. 18	Se. 28	Jul. 7	Se. 27	Jul. 13	Oct. 5	Oct. 24	Jan. 10	Jan. 4	Jan. 26	Jan. 20	Jan. 27

Traded week ended Friday, Jan. 27, 395,900 bales; previous week, 375,300; year ago, 441,800.

	March		May		July		Sept.	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Wheat:								
Jan. 23	.69%	.68%	.69%	.68%	.69%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Jan. 24	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Jan. 25	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.71%	.70%
Jan. 26	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.71%	.70%
Jan. 27	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Jan. 28	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Jan. 28 close	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Week's range	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.71%	.69%
Previous week	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Wk. Jan. 29, '38	.69%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.68%	.70%	.69%
Contract	.73%	.62%	.80%	.62%	.71%	.68%	.72%	.67%
range	July 23	Sept. 8	June 13	Sept. 7	Jan. 4	Jan. 16	Jan. 4	Dec. 27

Traded week ended Friday, Jan. 27, 52,568,000 bushels; previous week, 43,620,000; year ago, 100,070,000.

Weekly Range

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Corn:												
Mar.	.50%	.50%	.50% t	.50%	.50%	.50% t	.61%	July 19	.46	Oct. 15	.61	.59%
May	.52	.50%	.51% t	.52%	.51%	.50% t	.80%	July 23	.47%	Oct. 18	.61	.59%
July	.53	.52	.52% t	.53%	.52	.52% t	.55%	Sept. 24	.48%	Oct. 29	.61%	.60
Sept.	.53%	.51%	.52% t	.54%	.52%	.56%	.56%	Jan. 4	.51%	Jan. 24	.62	.60%
*Bushels traded	24,814,000			20,125,000							12,950,000	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Oats:												
Mar.	.29	.28	.28% t	.29%	.28%	.30%	.24%	Aug. 8	.32	.31%		
July	.27%	.27	.27% t	.28	.27%	.29%	.24%	Jan. 3	.24%	Oct. 18	.29%	.28%
Sept.	.27%	.26%	.27% t	.27%	.26%	.29%	.24%	Jan. 4	.26%	Jan. 24	.29%	.28%
*Bushels traded	2,675,000			2,725,000							1,966,000	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Rye:												
Mar.	.47%	.45%	.46% t	.47%	.46%	.49%	.44%	Nov. 7	.70%	.68%		
July	.47%	.46%	.47% t	.48%	.47%	.49%	.44%	Jan. 3	.45	Dec. 23	.67%	.66%
Sept.	.47%	.46%	.47% t	.48%	.47%	.49%	.44%	Jan. 3	.45	Dec. 23	.67%	.66%
*Bushels traded	1,087,000			777,000							773,000	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Coffee-D (Santos No. 4):												
Mar.	6.27	6.10	6.15 n	6.38	6.23	7.11	Aug. 26	5.65	Apr. 7	6.52	6.32	
May	6.37	6.20	6.25 t	6.48	6.38	7.18	Aug. 26	5.85	June 2	6.32	6.22	
July	6.43	6.23	6.30 n	6.52	6.40	7.20	Aug. 26	6.23	Jan. 26	6.23	6.11	
Sept.	6.46	6.26	6.35 n	6.57	6.42	7.10	Oct. 7	6.25	Jan. 26	6.20	6.13	
Dec.	6.49	6.31	6.39 n	6.59	6.45	6.76	Jan. 9	6.31	Jan. 26	6.24	6.08	
Contracts traded	291			203							202	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Coffee-A (Rio No. 7):												
Mar.	4.20	4.12	4.17 b	4.24	4.15	4.75	Aug. 8	3.81	Mar. 21	4.46	4.41	
May	4.20	4.16	4.21 n	4.24	4.15	4.75	Aug. 26	4.04	June 1	4.35	4.29	
July	4.26	4.25	4.23 n	4.24	4.15	4.75	Aug. 26	4.20	Dec. 9	4.14	4.08	
Sept.	4.16	4.16	4.24 n	4.24	4.15	4.75	Oct. 6	4.16	Dec. 9	4.07	4.07	
Dec.	4.25	4.25	4.25 n	4.25	4.15	4.75	Oct. 6	4.16	Dec. 9	4.07	4.07	
Contracts traded	15			21							28	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Sugar-No. 3 ("U.S."):												
Jan.	1.85	1.81	1.82 b	1.92	1.88	2.21	Mar. 11	1.81	Jan. 27	2.27	2.24	
Mar.	1.95	1.88	1.90 b	1.97	1.94	2.19	Dec. 3	1.88	May 26	2.29	2.26	
May	1.99	1.92	1.94 b	2.01	1.98	2.21	Dec. 3	1.92	Jan. 27	2.30	2.28	
Sept.	2.04	1.95	1.98 b	2.05	2.02	2.25	Dec. 3	1.95	Jan. 27	2.32	2.28	
Jan., 1940	1.96	1.94	1.95 b	2.04	1.94	2.11	Jan. 11	1.94	Jan. 27	2.30	2.26	
Contracts traded	1,253			2,501							776	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Sugar-No. 4 ("World"):												
Mar.	1.15%	1.12%	1.15 b	1.16	1.13%	1.33	Oct. 14	.91%	May 26	1.14	1.10%	
May	1.16%	1.13%	1.15% b	1.17%	1.14%	1.27%	Dec. 10	.93%	May 21	1.15%	1.12%	
July	1.16%	1.14%	1.15% b	1.17%	1.15	1.21	Sept. 14	.96%	May 20	1.17	1.13%	
Sept.	1.17%	1.15	1.15% b	1.17	1.15	1.22%	Sept. 26	.98	June 27	1.19%	1.15%	
May, 1940	1.21	1.20	1.20 b	1.20%	1.20	1.22	Dec. 21	1.17%	Jan. 7			
Contracts traded	660			326								

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Cocoa:												
Jan.	4.35	4.29	4.30 t	4.54	4.39	6.49	Feb. 124	4.17	Dec. 26	5.63	5.17	
Mar.	4.45	4.40	4.42 n	4.66	4.50	5.84	Aug. 5	4.40	Jan. 26	5.61	5.17	
July	4.58	4.51	4.52 t	4.76	4.61	5.90	Aug. 8	4.51	Jan. 26	5.65	5.25	
Sept.	4.71	4.62	4.63 t	4.86	4.71	5.68	Sept. 2	4.62	Jan. 26	5.73	5.35	
Dec.	4.85	4.78	4.79 n	5.00	4.89	5.22	Dec. 2	4.78	Jan. 26	5.82	5.45	
Jan., 1940	4.90	4.86	4.84 n	4.99	4.93	4.99	Jan. 3	4.86	Jan. 23			
Contracts traded	1,079			2,286							1,519	

	Week Ended Jan. 28, 1939			Week Ended Jan. 21, 1939			Contract range			Week Ended Jan. 29, 1938		
	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last	High	Date	Low	High	Low	Last
Hides-Old Contract:												
Mar.	10.32	9.85	10.15 b	11.43	11.43	13.28	Oct. 25	8.83	June 14	8.92	8.42	
June	10.81	10.35	10.55 n			13.50	Oct. 24	9.40	June 3	9.25	8.76	
Contracts traded	75			3							808	

Hides—New Contract:												
Mar.	11.32	10.67	11.05 t	12.13	11.50	14.15	Oct. 24	10.67	Jan. 24	...	...	...
June	11.68	11.06	11.45 t	12.60	11.83	14.46	Oct. 22	11.06	Jan. 24	...	...	...
Sept.	12.00	11.49	11.79 b	12.94	12.18	14.55	Oct. 17	11.49	Jan. 24	...	...	...
Dec.	12.10	11.95	12.11 n	12.92	12.92	14.05	Dec. 29	11.95	Jan. 26	...	...	...
Contracts traded	1,838			966								

Canadian Business Index Declines 3 Points; Large

BUSINESS recovery in Canada suffered a setback in December, as shown by a 3-point decline in The Annalist business activity index to 79.5 (preliminary) from 82.5 for November. Most industries were forced to curtail operations, nine of the thirteen components of the combined index for which December figures are available recording decreases. The most important declines from the standpoint of their effect on the combined index were in newsprint and electric power production.

The decrease in our business activity index was more moderate than that for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of business. This index declined 6.3 per cent to 115.6 from 123.4 for November. Even more pronounced was the drop in the bureau's mineral production index to 183.1 from

THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

(Adjusted for seasonal variation and long-time trend.)

	Dec., 1938.	Nov., 1938.	Dec., 1937.	Nov., 1937.
Freight carloadings.....	65.1	65.3	75.7	69.4
Electric power prod.....	84.6	86.6	92.6	93.1
Automobile prod.....	93.3	114.4	108.1	111.1
Newsprint production.....	66.9	71.1	97.6	91.8
Steel ingot prod.....	79.0	81.5	95.6	102.3
Pig iron production.....	61.3	53.8	103.3	112.9
Copper exports.....	133.2	154.6	144.7	154.7
Nickel exports.....	110.3	190.9	149.6	202.2
Coal production.....	95.1	100.8	99.8	99.8
Rubber imports.....	81.9	76.1	76.2	115.7
Cotton imports.....	138.0	91.8	163.2	163.2
Flour production.....	107.1	77.8	78.3	68.1
Cattle slaughtered.....	107.1	102.2	112.2	112.2
Hogs slaughtered.....	114.2	120.7	148.8	157.0
Board and plank exp.....	113.0	100.7	101.7	92.2
Building permits.....	20.5	24.4	20.7	26.5
Combined index.....	79.5	82.5	89.1	92.4

*Subject to revision.

206.6 for November, a decrease of 11.4 per cent. Manufacturing activity index, however, made almost as poor a showing with an 11.2 per cent decline to 111.3 from 125.3 for November. The bureau's industrial production index fell to 118.1 from 128.3.

In view of the widespread nature and severity of the declines, will the trend of business activity be downward for the next few months or will the December slump turn out to have been merely a temporary setback? To confidently answer these questions we would have to have definite knowledge of the course of business activity both in the United States and in the United Kingdom. So far as the United States is concerned, the business picture has not shaped up very well in recent weeks, although, as in Canada, there are many indications that

Defense Outlays Planned

the trend of activity for the coming months should be upward. At the same time, however, the picture is confused by many uncertainties and unfavorable non-economic factors may well keep economic activity from heading in the proper direction. So far as Canada is concerned, if it were not for outside influences a fairly rosy forecast of the near-by outlook

developments in Parliament. As was expected, defense has been the major topic for consideration, and this is of considerable importance to business both because of prospects for greater armament orders and for higher government expenditures. According to estimates presented on Jan. 25, defense expenditures in the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1939, will rise to the



would be indicated. But as long as external conditions are so unstable it is extremely hazardous to make any forecast. Incidentally, it should be noted that the Canadian business indexes fluctuate much more erratically than those of the United States, largely because of the inclusion in Canadian indexes of numerous export series. As has previously been pointed out, the mineral production index is primarily based on export figures, which show much wider and more erratic fluctuations than production statistics. There is consequently good reason to believe that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index overstates the recession in mineral production.

Before turning to some of the more important December statistics, a mention should be made of the week's outstanding

record peacetime figure of \$63,447,175. Additional expenditures to complete contracts awarded this year are expected to raise the national defense figure to about \$100,000,000, equivalent to about one-fifth of all government expenditures last year and comparing with an average annual defense cost of approximately \$35,000,000 in the last two years. Part of the program is to be financed by loans: Present plans call for the raising of \$29,000,000 by this method, of which \$16,000,000 will be used for the enlargement of air defenses.

Largely because of increased national defense outlays, total ordinary expenditures of the Dominion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, will rise to \$457,241,215, according to estimates presented to the House of Commons by Finance Min-

ister Charles Dunning on Jan. 25. This compares with an estimate of \$418,968,456 presented a year ago, which later was raised to \$430,328,510.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, Mr. Dunning reported revenues from taxation and from all other sources of

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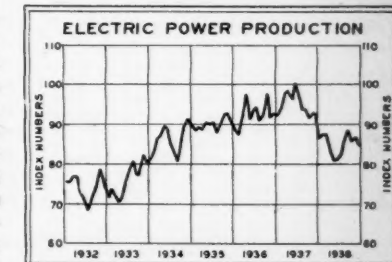
(Thousands of Dollars)

Fiscal Year	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure	Net Debt	Per Capita Debt
Mar. 31: Revenue	\$436,292	\$528,303	\$2,340,879	\$266.37
1921..	429,643	378,508	2,296,850	233.54
1922..	460,151	388,506	2,225,905	221.91
1923..	453,007	405,265	2,177,764	213.36
1924..	357,720	441,568	2,261,612	217.94
1925..	334,506	448,742	2,375,946	226.14
1926..	311,735	532,370	2,596,481	243.00
1927..	324,661	458,158	2,729,978	252.22
1928..	361,974	478,107	2,846,111	260.28
1929..	372,586	532,586	3,006,101	272.59
1930..	454,154	532,005	3,065,862	277.83
1931..	516,693	534,408	3,101,668	276.71

†At end of fiscal year.

\$516,692,749 and expenditures of \$534,408,117. "These expenditures," Mr. Dunning said, "include not only ordinary expenditures of \$414,891,410 for interest on public debt and general administrative expenses of the government which are of a recurring nature, but also special expenditures for unemployment relief purposes aggregating \$68,534,364, losses and non-active advances to government-owned enterprises operated as separate corporations amounting to \$44,833,388, capital expenditures of \$4,430,151 and write-down of assets amounting to \$1,718,803.

"Thus the over-all deficit or increase in net debt of the Dominion of Canada was



\$17,715,368, compared with \$77,851,684 for the previous year. The total net debt of the Dominion of Canada at the close of the fiscal year was \$3,101,667,570."

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the marked contrast in the fiscal policies of the United States and Canada. Canada has not attempted to spend her way out of the depression and, as shown

Week Ended

Transactions on the Montreal Exchange

Saturday, Jan. 28

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS				STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS				STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKS				CURB MARKET STOCKS				CURB MARKET STOCKS				CURB MARKET MINING STOCKS			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
15 Agnew	10	10	10	740 Dryden	5 1/4	4 1/4	5	7,237 Price	15	12 1/4	13 1/4	661 Be Pack	12	11	11	25 Loblaw R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1,400 Kirk Lake	1.25	1.20	1.20
90 A P Grain	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 E Koot P.	30	30	30	95 Price pf.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	6 Cal Pow pf.	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	1,000 McKen A.	70	70	70	905 Lake Sh.	49 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
623 A Brew	16 1/2	15	15	345 Electra	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	288 Que Pow.	17	16	16	5 Can Bud	4	4	4	1,065 MacLaren	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,500 Lebel	07	07	07
3 A Brew pf.	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	45 Enam & Ht.	1.00	1.00	1.00	125 Rolland v t ..	9 1/4	9	9	1,082 Can Sug.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	2,490 Massey pf.	50	40	42	2,691 Macassa	5.55	4.75	5.15
203 Algoma	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	605 Eng El.	30 1/2	30	30	20 Rolland pf.	97	97	97	595 Can Malt	34	32 1/2	32 1/2	175 McColi pf.	85	84 1/2	85	454 McIntyre	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
50 Algoma S pf.	65	65	65	540 Fndts	10 1/2	9	9 1/2	150 Bag Pw pf.	105 1/2	105	105	112 C N Pwr pf.	107	107	107	112 Melch	1.35	1.35	1.35	400 McKen R. L.	1.20	1.12	1.12
100 Anglo pf.	50	50	50	990 Gatiniau	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	5,485 Stl Corp.	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 C Vin	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	35 Page Her.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1,200 Mcwatt	55	57	57
2,395 Bathurst	8 1/4	6 1/4	7	579 Gatiniau pf.	8 1/2	8	8	1,940 Stl Cp A pf.	13	10 1/4	11 1/4	875 Cdn Brew.	1.50	1.50	1.50	5 Ns Light	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	100 Norbalm	55	55	55
580 Bwif Gr.	1.30	1.00	1.00	55 Gatinau	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	50 Stl Flour	18	18	18	618 Cdn Br pf.	21 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	35 PwCor 1 pf.	101	101	101	5,140 Obrien	2.90	2.97	2.90
60 Bwif G pf.	15	15	15	2,835 G Stl War ..	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	575 Stl Flap pf.	36	30 1/2	32	110 C Dredge	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	25 C G I Trust	5	5	5	4,230 Pampour	4.35	3.90	4.10
636 Bell	100	167	167	155 G Stl W pf.	73	60 1/2	60 1/2	2,561 Shwng	21 1/4	20	20 1/4	100 Cdn Ind B.	220	220	220	85 PwCor 1 pf.	101	101	101	10,760 Pandora	15	10	10
8,148 Brazil	8	7 1/4	7 1/4	55 Gurd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	180 Sherwin	14	13	13	120 Cdn Light	14	14	14	200 Prov Trans.	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,750 Pen Oreille	1.60	1.50	1.50
1,057 B C Pow.	23 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	655 Gurd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	135 Sherwin pf.	110	110	110	100 Cdn Tel.	75	75	75	65 Que Tel.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	8,450 Perron	1.60	1.45	1.50
1,532 B C Pow B ..	2 1/2	2	2	10 Gurd pf.	108	108	108	200 Simoon	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	120 Cdn Light	14	14	14	1125 Royale	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,750 Pen Oreille	1.60	1.50	1.50
355 Bruck	4	3 1/4	3 1/4	1,013 Gypsum	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	45 S Can Pow.	12	12	12	25 Cdn Light	14	14	14	35 Cn S Bridge	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	8,450 Perron	1.60	1.45	1.50
1,775 Bldg Pro	16	14 1/2	15	215 H Bridge	5 1/4	5	5	1,035 Steel	75	68	68	1,250 Can Vars.	1.05	.85	.90	1,175 Pick Cr	5.30	4.95	4.95	100 Pioneer	2.65	2.65	2.65
40 Calg Pow.	80	80	80	65 H Bridge pf.	30	30	30	225 Steel	72	68	68	30 C Vick pf.	30	30	30	20 Uni Sec.	6	6	6	510 Placer Dev.	13 1/2	13	13
2,384 Can Com.	9 1/4	7 1/4	8	3,605 Hlgr	14 1/4	14	14	113 Tuckett pf.	165	165	165	25 Cdn Win	3	3	3	2,810 Walk Brew.	1.25	1.00	1.15	2,600 Preston	1.50	1.35	1.37
646 Can Cm pf.	98	98	98	610 How Smith	12	10	10	2,030 Un Steel	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	140 Catelli	8	8	8	770 Walkers	47 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	200 Que Gold	62	62	62
35 Can Frg	12	12	12	5 How Smth pf.	84	94	94	55 Viau	50	50	50	140 Catelli pf.	11	11	11	470 Walkers pf.	20	19 1/2	20	3,000 Rad Crest	0.6	0.6	0.6
19 Can Frg pf.	10	10	10	1,450 Hud B Min ..	31	31 1/2	31 1/2	5,804 Imp Oil	16	15	15	3,660 City Gas.	1.10	.80	.90	470 Walkers pf.	20	19 1/2	20	4,500 Reward	0.44	0.44	0.44
95 Can Frg	16	16	16	5,804 Imp Oil	16	16	16	570 Wpg El A.	1.75	1.75	1.75	150 Cl Neon	15	15	15	8,800 Aldermac	40	35	35	9,500 Shawkey	0.34	0.34	0.34
675 Can S S.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,979 Imp Tob.	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	275 Wpg El B.	1.85	1.75	1.75	2,175 Com Al.	1.80	1.50	1.60	3,500 Alex	01	01	01	11,730 Sherritt	1.20	1.00	1.08
599 Can S S pf.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	150 Ind Accp.	31	30	30	15 Wpg El pf.	9	9	9	285 Com Al pf.	6	4 1/2	5	500 Artific	10	10	10	5,600 Siscoe	1.42	1.24	1.36
90 Cdn Brns.	38	36 1/2	36 1/2	15 Int Bronze	20	20	20	345 Pow debs.	50 1/2	50	50	200 Com Bak.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1,500 Ashley	0.08	0.07	0.08	1,400 Sladen	65	65	65
12 Cdn Brn pf.	105	105	105	65 Int Bron pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	125 Zellers	8 1/4	8	8	3,200 Cus Air	2 1/2	2	2	5,700 Beaufort	13	10	10	53,650 Stada	56	47	50
10,410 Cdn Car	16	12 1/2	14	12,594 Nickel	51	46 1/4	48 1/4	22 Can Nat.	165	165	165	10 David	12	12	12	850 Big Miss	26	20	26	9,115 Sullivan	85	83	83
3,355 Cdn Car pf.	32	29 1/2	30 1/2	3,094 Int Pete	26 1/2	25	25 1/2	137 Com	174 1/2	172	172	200 Bous Cad.	32	32	32	1,299 Bulolo	27 1/2	25	25	1,980 Sylvanite	3.50	3.15	3.15
802 Cel	12 1/2	10 1/4	11 1/4	62 Int Pow pf.	76	70	74	445 Mt	214	209	209	1,000 Cons Bak.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	5,100 Can Mal.	90	87	87	22,870 Thom Cad.	24	20	20
150 Cel pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	740 Lake Wda.	16	14	14	83 Scotia	305	301	305	200 Bous Cad.	10	10	10	11,000 Cart Mal.	0.64	0.55	0.55	2,645 Waite Amu	7.40	6.30	6.45
25 Cel Rt	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	30 LANG	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	335 Royal	189 1/4	188	188 1/4	1,299 Bulolo	27 1/2	25	25	11,600 Waite A rts ..	13	07	07	11,600 Waite A rts ..	13	07	07
5 Converter	8	8	8	1,015 L Second.	12 1/4	11 1/2	12	1,000 Abitibi Bd.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	1,690 Donn A.	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	14,400 Cent Cad.	20	16	18	19,500 Wood Cad.	16	15	15 1/4
10 Cdn Cot pf.	102	102	102	30 Lang	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	83 Scotia	305	301	305	300 Donn B.	4 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	900 Cent Pat.	2.50	2.30	2.30	2,645 Waite Amu	7.40	6.30	6.45
1,145 Alcohol A.	24	2	2	3,870 Mansey	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,985 Paltich Air.	8	8	8	15 B E Dairy pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,500 Cons Chib.	22 1/2	22	22	1,945 Wr Harp.	8.45	8.00	8.00
835 Alcohol B.	5	5	5	648 McColi	6 1/2	6	6	1,535 Ford A.	22 1/2	20	20 1/2	300 Fairchib.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	945 Dome	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	415 Fal Nickel.	5.00	5.00	5.00
50 Cdn Loc	5	5	5	5,452 Mtl Pow.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	1,985 Ford A.	22 1/2	20	20 1/2	9,500 Dupon	05	05	05	5,100 C & E Corp ..	2.15	1.95	2.00
8,579 Can Pac Ry ..	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	40 Mt. Tel.	90	70	70	3,905 Fraser	12	12	12	1,535 Ford A.	22 1/2	20	20 1/2	16,550 East Mal.	2.35	2.14	2.20	2,000 Anacanda	13	09	12
240 Cocksutt	7 1/2	6	6 1/2	72 Mtl Trem.	70	69 1/2	70	75 Freeman pf.	13	13	13	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	13,550 Eldorado ..	2.01	1.60	1.75	1,250 Anglo Can.	1.18	1.10	1.10
8109 Smelter	33	37	37	3,383 N Brew	40	42	40	100 Goodman ..	72	72	72	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	4,115 Fal Nickel.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5,600 Siscoe	1.42	1.24	1.36
210 Crown Ck.	24 1/2	23	23	9,397 N Stl Car.	56 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2	100 Goodman ..	72	72	72	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	14,400 Cent Cad.	20	16	18	2,645 Waite Amu	7.40	6.30	6.45
1,590 Seagram	18	16	16 1/2	15 Nk Wire	20 1/2	20	20	200 Home Indpr.	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	900 Cent Pat.	2.50	2.30	2.30	11,600 Waite A rts ..	13	07	07
40 Seag pf.	82	82	82	8,579 Noranda	79	71	74	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	2,500 Cons Chib.	22 1/2	22	22	19,500 Wood Cad.	16	15	15 1/4
1,785 Dom Ck	18	18	18	530 Ogilvie	27	26	26	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	945 Dome	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	2,645 Waite Amu	7.40	6.30	6.45
751 Dom Ck pf.	16 1/2	15	16	7,563 M Stl Car ..	7 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	9,500 Dupon	05	05	05	1,945 Wr Harp.	8.45	8.00	8.00
55 Dom Glc.	108	108	108	45 Pnta	42	42	42	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	16,550 East Mal.	2.35	2.14	2.20	2,000 Anacanda	13	09	12
13,263 Dom S&B City ..	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	85 Pow Corp.	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	13,550 Eldorado ..	2.01	1.60	1.75	1,250 Anglo Can.	1.18	1.10	1.10
1,105 Dom S.	15	15	15	45 Pow Corp.	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	4,115 Fal Nickel.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5,600 Siscoe	1.42	1.24	1.36
260 Dom Tex.	57 1/4	56	56	45 Pow Corp.	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	300 Intercity	75	75	75	1,685 Fraser	12	12	12	14,400 Cent Cad.	20	16	18	2,645 Waite Amu	7.40	6.30	6.45

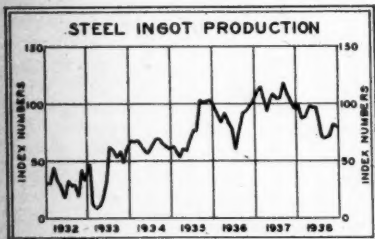
by the accompanying table, her net debt has shown comparatively little change in the last three years. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, the rise in net debt was less than the growth in population and for the first time since 1929, per capita debt declined slightly.

CANADIAN BUSINESS STATISTICS

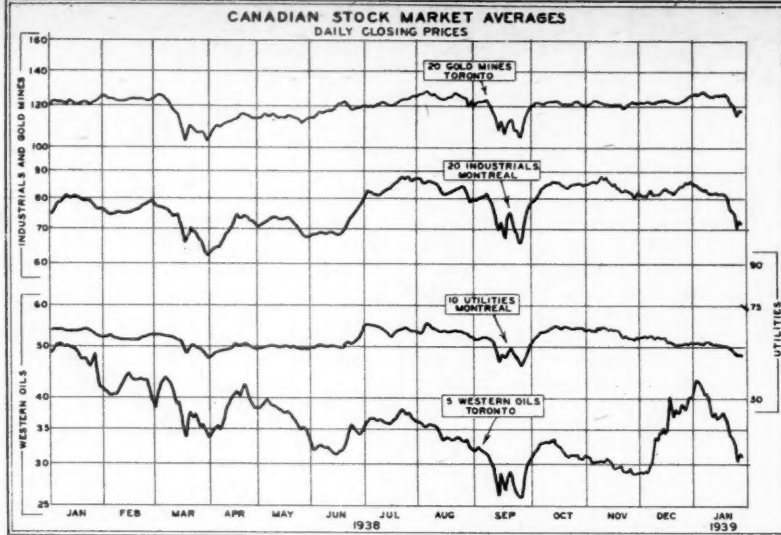
	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1938	Dec. 1937
Freight carloadings.....	178.4	219.2	204.2
Passenger car production.....	15.5	15.4	14.4
Truck production.....	3.2	2.6	6.3
Newspaper production.....	208.8	245.3	283.0
Steel ingot production.....	78.6	90.1	96.3
Pig iron production.....	53.4	46.2	81.0
Copper exports.....	43.4	56.5	35.2
Nickel exports.....	11.4	21.5	15.0
Rubber imports.....	4.9	7.0	5.9
Cattle slaughtered.....	94.1	135.0	94.8
Hogs slaughtered.....	280.4	314.5	375.2
Board and plank exp.....	157.3	156.9	133.3
Building permits.....	3.5	4.7	3.5

In thousands. †Thousands of tons. *Millions of pounds. ‡Millions of feet. §Millions of dollars.

The drop in electric power production in December largely may be traced to the reduced demand for secondary power by newspaper mills. Total power output, including exports and secondary power, declined to 2,349,844,000 kilowatt hours



from 2,375,661,000 in November but consumption of firm power rose to 1,635,997,000 kilowatt hours, the greatest for any December on record, from 1,614,216,000 in November. This improvement in the consumption of firm power despite reduced demand by the newspaper industry, indicates that the general business is better than that indicated by total power output figures.



Results for the steel industry were poorer than had been expected but output of pig iron showed a contrary to seasonal gain. Steel output declined to 78,614 tons from 90,120 tons for November, a greater than seasonal decrease, while pig iron production rose to 53,381 tons from 46,216 tons for November. The steel industry during the coming year expects sizable armament contracts and, according to The Iron Age report of Jan. 24, "demand for machinery and machine tools also is active due to the fact that a number of companies are improving plant equipment in preparation for increased production of special lines for airplane production. Mills are maintaining high operating schedules and are well supplied with backlogs which are being augmented daily by small spot business." The seasonally adjusted freight car

loadings index, following a sharp advance in the first week of the year, declined substantially in the second week but remained above the comparatively low level for November and December, 1938. The index for the week ended Jan. 14 stood at 73.86 as compared with 77.25 for the preceding week and 83.18 for the corresponding

CANADIAN SENSITIVE COMMODITY PRICES

(1926-100)			
Week ended:		Week ended:	
Nov. 9.....	57.7	Dec. 21.....	55.5
Nov. 16.....	56.7	Dec. 28.....	55.8
Nov. 23.....	55.8	Jan. 4.....	55.8
Nov. 30.....	55.4	Jan. 11.....	54.1
Dec. 7.....	55.1	Jan. 18.....	54.1
Dec. 14.....	54.6	Jan. 25.....	53.4

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week of last year. Total loadings, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 40,402 cars as compared with 35,664 cars for the first week in January and 45,503 cars for the week ended Jan. 15, 1938. H. E. HANSEN.

WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES

	1938	1937	1936
All commodities.....	73.2	73.3	83.0
Vegetable products.....	60.1	60.1	87.1
Animal products.....	73.1	73.1	77.6
Textile products.....	66.2	66.1	68.6
Wood and paper.....	76.2	76.3	75.1
Iron products.....	97.7	98.1	103.9
Nonferrous metals.....	70.3	70.9	65.0
Nonmetallic minerals.....	86.3	86.3	87.1
Chemicals.....	78.8	79.0	80.8

DOMINION BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

	Prices	Aver. Yields
	Long Short	Long Short
Jan. 23.....	105.60 104.68	2.98 1.37
Jan. 24.....	105.38 104.56	3.00 1.40
Jan. 25.....	105.22 104.47	3.01 1.39
Jan. 26.....	104.97 104.29	3.04 1.40
Jan. 27.....	104.73 104.10	3.07 1.45
Jan. 28.....	104.53 104.11	3.07 1.45

Source: A. E. Ames & Co.

Toronto Stock Exchange

	20	15	West.
Jan. 23.....	116.0	122.1	34.2
Jan. 24.....	115.6	121.0	33.7
Jan. 25.....	114.7	119.7	32.8
Jan. 26.....	110.2	115.2	30.5
Jan. 27.....	111.0	117.7	31.3
Jan. 28.....	111.5	117.5	31.2

SHARES SOLD

	Week Ended	Jan. 29, 1938
Monday.....	873,000	574,000
Tuesday.....	883,000	586,000
Wednesday.....	592,000	535,000
Thursday.....	989,000	789,000
Friday.....	429,000	392,000
Saturday.....	4,554,000	3,529,000

Montreal Stock Exchange

	10	20	15	West.
Jan. 23.....	62.5	76.8	120.5	
Jan. 24.....	62.1	75.8	119.9	
Jan. 25.....	61.5	75.1	119.4	
Jan. 26.....	60.4	70.3	115.5	
Jan. 27.....	60.9	72.8	116.4	
Jan. 28.....	60.5	72.0	115.7	

SHARES SOLD

	Week Ended	Jan. 29, 1938
Monday.....	135,000	122,000
Tuesday.....	124,000	92,000
Wednesday.....	98,000	92,000
Thursday.....	149,000	102,000
Friday.....	103,000	85,000
Saturday.....	61,000	53,000
Total.....	670,000	546,000

Week Ended

Transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange

Saturday, Jan. 28

CANADIAN STOCKS

INQUIRIES INVITED

A. E. AMES & CO.

INCORPORATED

TWO WALL STREET, NEW YORK

STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS

Sales. High. Low. Last.

6,765 Abitibi..... 225 190 200

5,220 Abitibi..... 18 13 13

5,220 Abitibi..... 7 7 7

33,000 Afton..... 3 2 2

170 A P Grain..... 2 2 2

455 A P Grain..... 2 2 2

55,315 Alderm..... 40 34 40

19 Algoma Stl..... 9 9 9

45 Algo Stl..... 6 6 6

33,450 Amm Gold..... 12 12 12

30,330 Ang Can..... 105 105 105

1,987 Ang Hur..... 315 300 310

3,500 Arntfield..... 12 10 10

10,700 Ashley..... 9 7 7

3,575 Astoria..... 4 4 4

387,700 Augite..... 35 45 45

15,400 Bagam..... 19 15 17

6 Bk Mont..... 207 207 207

11 Bx of N 301..... 301 301 301

88 Bank Tor..... 245 245 245

13,850 Base Met..... 26 20 20

235 Bath Pw..... 7 6 6

73,100 Bear Expl..... 18 18 18

21,150 Beattie G..... 118 118 118

210 Beatty..... 5 5 5

15 Beatty 1 p..... 99 99 99

335 Beauharnois..... 3 3 3

940 Bell Tel..... 165 165 165

28,200 Bldgood K..... 21 22 22

4,000 Big Misa..... 26 22 22

100 Biltmore..... 7 7 7

25 Blue Rib pf..... 25 25 25

53,200 Bobo..... 13 14 14

9,220 Brolorne..... 1125 960 1000

5 Brant C pf..... 21 21 21

6,220 Brazil Tr..... 7 7 7

9,385 Brit A Oil..... 22 20 21

21,150 B C Pow A..... 23 22 23

220 B C Pow B..... 2 2 2

4,100 Brit D Oil..... 13 11 12

STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS

Sales. High. Low. Last.

218 Can S S pf..... 5 5 5

32 Can Wire A..... 61 58 60

10 Can Wire B..... 17 17 17

210 Can Bak pf..... 41 37 37

1,035 Can Brew..... 160 135 135

41 Can Oil pf..... 116 110 110

97 Can Bk C..... 174 169 172

790 Can Can A..... 18 17 18

390 Can Can B..... 7 6 6

6,745 Can Car..... 16 13 14

685 Can Car pf..... 32 28 28

95 Can Dredge..... 21 21 21

850 Can Alca..... 2 2 2

11,050 Can Malar..... 92 85 90

1,890 Can Oil..... 17 14 17

41 Can Oil pf..... 116 110 110

7,012 C P R..... 5 4 4

375 Can Wine..... 3 3 3

70 Can Wireb..... 18 18 18

700 Caribou..... 230 220 220

5,850 Castle..... 95 88 88

5 Cen Can L..... 165 165 165

22,020 Cent Pat..... 224 239 239

13,600 Cent Porc..... 7 6 7

1,100 Chem Res..... 45 45 45

55,585 Chesters..... 128 109 114

12,740 Chromium..... 55 50 50

1,500 Commoil..... 43 42 43

2,500 Com Pete..... 28 21 21

100 Conduits..... 3 3 3

11,135 Conlaun..... 150 129 135

538 Cons Bak..... 16 14 16

5,295 Cons Chib..... 25 22 22

7,643 Cons Sm..... 33 45 50

304 Cons Gas..... 182 180 180

35 Cosmos..... 20 19 19

91 Crow's N C..... 29 29 29

3,400 Dewater..... 7 7 7

54,625 Davies Pet..... 40 32 33

11,000 Denison..... 14 11 12

STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS

Sales. High. Low. Last.

3,987 Fan Farm..... 21 19 19

7,300 Faulkenh..... 5 5 5

21,500 Fed Kirk..... 5 5 5

6,600 Ferland..... 11 10 10

1,000 First Pet..... 10 10 10

130 Fleet Alrc..... 9 8 8

10 Fleury-Bis..... 3 3 3

5 Fleury B pf..... 33 33 33

6,417 Ford A..... 22 20 20

5,800 Found Pet..... 12 10 10

8,250 Francoeur..... 22 18 19

399 Gatinet..... 12 11 11

228 Gatin P pf..... 88 88 88

205 Gatin risa..... 3 2 2

600 Gen S Ware..... 7 5 5

12,500 Glenora..... 3 2 2

21,758 God's Lake..... 21 23 23

17,870 Goldale..... 23 20 22

1,000 Gold Belt..... 58 58 58

5,800 Gold Eagle..... 11 9 9

5,100 Goodfish..... 3 3 3

315 Goodyear..... 7 7 7

60 Goodyear pf..... 57 55 55

35,400 Grash Bous..... 3 3 3

35,400 Grash Bous..... 3 3 3

3,000 Grandora..... 5 4 4

4,300 Grt Lake..... 5 5 5

56 Gt L rot pf..... 13 12 13

100 Gt L Pap..... 5 4 4

25 Gt L P pf..... 15 15 15

395 Green Wire..... 12 10 10

16,550 Gunner..... 62 44 45

555 Hinde & D..... 13 13 13

3,000 Hincrow..... 2 2 2

13,500 Hallwell..... 5 5 5

15 Ham Tr pf..... 55 55 55

555 Hard Carp..... 3 2 2

104,288 Hard Rk..... 170 133 142

15,600 Harker..... 9 8 8

920 Hedley M..... 141 130 130

13,400 Highwood..... 15 15 17

555 Hinde & D..... 13 13 13

4,900 Hollinger..... 14 13 13

155,880 Home Oil..... 270 198 221

38,900 Homestead..... 27 19 19

21,400 Howe..... 28 24 26

6,348 Howey..... 33 30 31

20 Hunts..... 3 3 3

STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS

Sales. High. Low. Last.

50,550 Lapa Cad..... 45 35 30

5,405 Laura Sec..... 12 11 11

Financial News of the Week

EARNINGS of the Caterpillar Tractor Company last year contracted to the lowest level since 1933. Net income totaled only \$3,236,000, or \$1.41 a common share, as compared with \$10,169,000, or \$5.24 a share, in 1937.

The rapid rise in manufacturing costs during the past five years is well shown in the Caterpillar statement. Sales last year, for example, totaled \$48,000,000, an increase of 100 per cent as contrasted with sales of \$24,000,000 in 1934. Net profits last year, however, were actually 12 per cent under 1934 results despite the fact that sales doubled in the meantime.

Last Summer Caterpillar cut tractor prices drastically in an effort to stimulate sales and thus retain some 8,000 employees on the payroll. Cuts ranged from \$150 to \$650, or 7½ to 14 per cent. Diesel engine prices were also cut with reductions ranging from \$175 to \$750 or 8½ to 23 per cent. Caterpillar is one of the largest Diesel engine makers in the world in addition to being a leading producer of farm implements and road-making machinery.

The Department of Commerce announced last week that 187,487 tractors were produced last year, valued at \$150,350,000, a drop of 34 per cent as contrasted with 1937. Production of both harvester-thresher combines and grain threshers showed a substantial increase last year indicating the strong tendency on the part of farmers to cut production costs as much as possible through modern machinery.

Table I gives important items from the annual reports of Caterpillar Tractor since 1929. Similar data, going back to 1926, was published in THE ANNALIST of Sept. 13, 1935.

In the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1938, The J. I. Case Company earned \$2,472,372, or \$9.15 a common share, as compared with \$3,294,356, equal to \$13.46 a share, in the preceding fiscal period. Last year's profits were the lowest since the \$1,800,000 earned in the calendar year 1935.

While the company has not released sales figures for the last fiscal year, trade reports indicate that the company did somewhat better than the majority of farm equipment manufacturers. J. I. Case has been particularly aggressive in the production of various combines designed primarily to cut costs of the small farmers. As the Department of Commerce figures show, sales of such items have held up far better than sales of the standard types.

TABLE II. J. I. CASE COMPANY
(Thousands)

	Oct. 31, 1938	Oct. 31, 1937	Dec. 31, 1936
Net income	\$2,472	\$3,294	\$3,183
Earned a share:			
7 preferred	24.28	32.35	31.26
Common	9.15	13.46	12.89
Common dividends	961	11,151	767
Surp. after all div'ds.	749	1,590	687
	Oct. 31, 1938	Oct. 31, 1937	Dec. 31, 1936
Invested capital	\$40,356	\$39,608	\$38,017
Per cent earn. on cap.	6.1	9.8	8.4
Net property	12,149	11,208	10,123
Cash	1,489	7,990	6,989
Inventories	20,411	14,745	13,184
Acc'ts receivable	8,124	9,509	8,796
Work. capital	27,400	27,563	27,004
Current ratio	11.52	6.88	14.67
Prof. and loss surplus	7,298	6,550	4,959

(†Ten months ended Oct. 31.)

The company's balance sheet as of Oct. 31, 1938, was featured by a sharp rise in inventories to the highest level on record and an equally sharp decline in cash. Inventories at the end of the fiscal year totaled \$20,411,000, a jump of almost 40 per cent as contrasted with the previous year and even 10 per cent above the 1929 figure.

Cash, on the other hand, declined severely last year, totaling only \$1,489,000 on Oct. 31, down \$6,491,000 as compared with the preceding year and the lowest

since the end of 1932 when cash totaled \$721,000.

Table II gives important items from the annual reports of the company for the last three years. Similar data, going back to 1925, was published in THE ANNALIST of May 15, 1936.

INDUSTRIALS

Figures in Parentheses Give Date of Last Previous Item

Amoskeag Industries, Inc. (8-31-38)—Colonel William Parker Straw, agent of Amoskeag Industries, Inc., which took over the Amoskeag textile plant, told stockholders at the annual meeting that expenditures exceeded income last year by \$25,000. He added, however, that three companies organized last year by Amoskeag now were beginning to function.

Armour & Co. (11-16-38)—Frederick H. Prince, chairman of the board, told stockholders at the annual meeting that 1938 promised to be a better year for the company than was 1938. Operations in the fiscal year ended on Oct. 31 resulted in a loss of approximately \$1,500,000.

"The prospects this year indicate that it

should be an entirely different story," Mr. Prince said. "I am looking forward to the time when we can resume dividends to our stockholders."

Baldwin Locomotive Works (12-21-38)—Directors on Jan. 26 voted to pay coupons due on March 1 on the company's refunding mortgage bonds, 5 per cent convertible series due in 1950, in preferred stock in lieu of cash.

For each \$30 coupon on the \$6,470,900 of these bonds issued and reserved for issue, one share of 7 per cent cumulative \$30 par value preferred stock will be issued. Dividends on this stock will accumulate from March 1, 1939.

The board declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.05 a share on the 51,767 shares of 7 per cent cumulative \$30 preferred stock issued and reserved for issuance. The dividend is payable March 1 to stockholders of record of Feb. 18.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation (1-18-39)—See item under Southern Pacific.

Boeing Aircraft Company (10-12-38)—See item under Pan American Airways.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation (6-17-38)—See items under Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

Columbia Steel Company—See item under Southern Pacific.

Copperweld Steel Company—Stockholders have approved a two-for-one split of common stock, increasing outstanding shares from 300,000 of \$10 par to 600,000 of \$5 par.

Curtis Publishing Company (11-3-38)—Directors have resumed the payment of dividends on the preferred stock with the declaration of 25 cents a share, payable April 1. Three months ago the company announced that the dividend usually payable on Jan. 2 would be omitted. The last payment on the 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock was 25 cents on Oct. 1, 1938.

Detroit Compensating Axle Corporation—Stockholders of the company have approved changing its name to Differential Wheel Corporation.

International Agricultural Corporation (9-24-37)—John J. Watson, president, told stockholders at their annual meeting that the company was branching out into some of the smaller chemical fields, but that its directors felt that it did not at present have adequate capital to go into the broad field of chemicals.

Lee Rubber and Tire Company (10-5-38)—At the annual meeting of stockholders, John J. Watson, president, reported that operations in the first two months of the current fiscal year resulted in earnings of more than \$1 a share on 255,565 capital shares outstanding. December was a little better than November, Mr. Watson said, earnings amounting to slightly more than 50 cents a share. "Indications are that we should have a very good year," he added.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc. (12-21-38)—An unaudited statement of the condition of the company was issued last week by William J. Wardall, trustee for the company. An outstanding item was the fact that Mr. Wardall had written off as a possible total loss \$1,421,000 invested in the common stock of Canadian and English branches of the company bearing the same name.

Mr. Wardall declared the unaudited statement had been prepared to show the present condition of the company. Its purpose was to offset, as far as possible, any bad effects of the collapse of F. Donald Coster as its president—he committed suicide when it was revealed that he was an ex-convict named Philip Musica—and to preserve the business for the stockholders.

Although various investigations will continue, notably those being conducted by a Federal grand jury, the office of Attorney General John E. Bennett Jr., District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Wardall wanted stockholders and investors to know what he had found.

His findings showed assets of \$86,115,001 and liabilities of \$38,345,257.

Munsing Paper Company—Directors have decided to defer action on a dividend on the 5 per cent first preferred stock. The last payment was 25 cents a share on Nov. 1, 1938.

Owens-Illinois Glass Company (1-25-39)—Estimated net profit of the company and its subsidiaries for 1938 was \$5,382,000. This was equivalent to \$2.02 each on 2,661,204 common shares. In 1937 the actual net profit of the company was \$9,351,627, or \$3.51 a share.

St. Louis Screw and Bolt Company—Directors have taken no action on a dividend on the 7 per cent preferred stock. The last payment was \$1.75 a share on Nov. 1, 1938.

Sherwin-Williams Company (8-3-38)—The company has reported that the sales volume for the fiscal year begun on Sept. 1 was 5 per cent ahead of the corresponding period a year before and that an increase was shown this month. A "substantial improvement" in earnings also was reported.

RAILROADS

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (1-25-39)—Federal Judge Murray Hulbert heard argument last week and then denied "without prejudice" an application made Jan. 21 by a holder of \$10,000 of bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the appointment of a receiver for the line and for an injunction restraining the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, as trustee, from disposing of \$194,000,000 of bonds pledged under a trust indenture.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad (1-11-38)—See item under Chicago & North Western.

Chicago & North Western Railway (12-31-38)—The I. C. C. has refused to reopen reorganization proceedings involving the Chicago & North Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific to permit filing of a plan of reorganization based on consolidation of the two systems.

Denver & Rio Grande Western (1-11-39)—The

DIVIDEND NOTICE

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a special dividend of \$1.50 per share on the Common capital stock, payable February 14, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 31, 1939.

CHARLES G. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

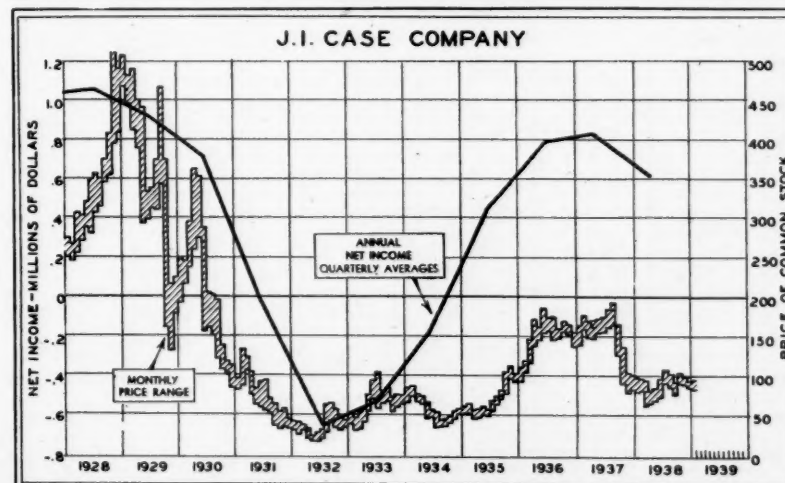
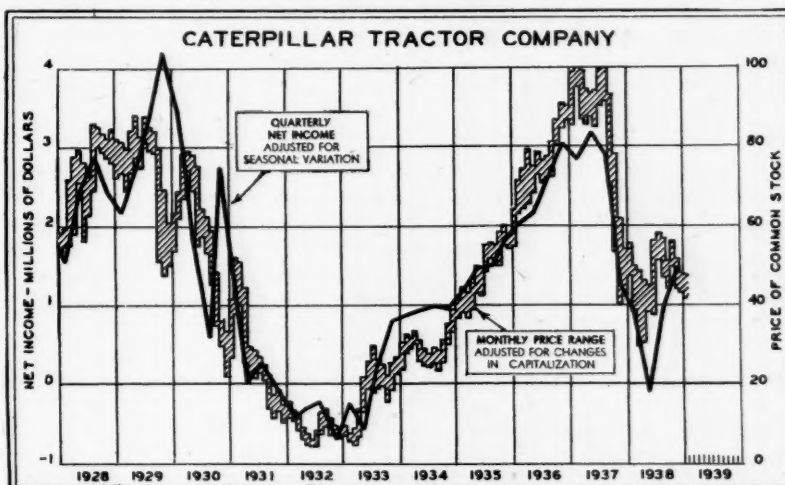


Table I. Caterpillar Tractor Company
(Thousands)

Years Ended Dec. 31:	Net Sales	Total Income	Depreciation	Net Income	Earned a Share	Dividends a Share	Surplus After Dividends
1929	\$51,812	\$14,068	\$1,263	\$11,600	\$6.16	\$3.00	\$5,954
1930	45,356	11,982	1,719	8,715	4.63	5.00	1,186
1931	24,143	3,792	1,625	1,361	0.72	3.25	d4,286
1932	13,259	580	1,731	d1,617	d0.86	0.62	d2,793
1933	14,406	2,487	1,793	303	0.16	0.12	67
1934	23,769	6,089	1,806	3,651	1.94	1.75	1,296
1935	36,447	8,904	1,790	5,949	3.16	2.00	2,184
1936	54,118	13,802	1,891	9,850	5.23	5.50	d503
1937	63,183	14,621	2,186	10,169	5.24	5.00	463
1938	48,246	6,865	2,408	3,236	1.41	2.00	d1,104

*Includes extras paid. d Deficit.

Years Ended Dec. 31:	Invested Capital	% Earned on Capital	Net Property	Inventories	Working Capital	Current Ratio	Profit & Loss Surplus
1929	\$42,975	\$26.99	\$20,466	\$16,935	\$22,332	\$3.20	\$18,246
1930	32,322	16.66	19,536	15,537	31,845	16.56	19,177
1931	46,403	2.93	18,969	9,507	26,736	31.84	14,891
1932	41,935	d3.86	17,983	7,838	23,261	29.13	11,981
1933	40,283	0.75	17,049	8,804	22,775	20.68	12,049
1934	36,492	10.00	16,229	10,549	19,921	12.66	13,347
1935	38,677	15.37	16,168	12,179	22,244	7.77	15,532
1936	44,189	22.28	18,845	16,671	25,106	5.60	15,029
1937	50,388	20.17	20,636	22,769	29,878	6.61	15,492
1938	49,048	6.61	20,142	18,317	28,961	8.82	14,388

I. C. C. has authorized the road to issue and sell at not less than par and accrued interest \$5,000,000 of trustee certificates, Series G, dated Feb. 1, 1939, and maturing Feb. 1, 1942, at 3½ per cent interest. The certificates will be used to meet maturing certificates in a like amount.

Southern Pacific Company (1-25-39)—The company has ordered 40,000 tons of rail for \$1,750,000 from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, Columbia Steel Company and Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The company is to order also \$850,000 worth of track fittings.

Union Pacific Railroad (1-18-39)—The road has placed orders for about 100,000 tons of rail and fastenings, or enough for about 200 miles of track, William M. Jeffers, president, said following a meeting of directors of the road. He declared that the orders for the rails were distributed among the leading steel companies, but that approximately 40 per cent of the total went to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. He estimated January's net income at about 15 per cent above that in January, 1938.

UTILITIES

Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation (1-4-39)—The SEC approved on Jan. 26, with conditions, a declaration by the company for the reduction in its common capital represented by 12,304,282 shares of no-par value common stock from \$194,349,005 to \$12,304,282, or \$182,044,723, and the transfer of this amount to a special capital surplus. The number of shares would not be reduced nor the voting power altered.

The company also proposes to make write-downs on its books amounting to \$60,635,496 to remove largely so-called "debatable" items. Of the adjustments proposed, \$58,384,982 would be charged to the special capital surplus, reducing that item to \$123,659,740, and the remainder to other accounts. In addition, the company proposes to set up certain reserves which, added to the write-downs, would make a total of \$71,050,297.

In general, the effect of the readjustments will be to remove impairment of capital and to release current earnings for the payment of preferred and preference stock dividends without application to the SEC, and, when certain conditions concerning the protection of future preferred and preference stock dividends are met, would make possible the payment of common dividends.

On Jan. 25 the SEC announced approval of an application by the company for permission to pay regular quarterly dividends, aggregating \$1,627,175, on its preferred and preference stocks on Feb. 15. The commission permitted payment of such quarterly dividends throughout last year, but denied permission to pay dividends on common stock. No request was made in the application to which approval has just been given in regard to common dividends.

Iowa-Nebraska Power Company—The company, a subsidiary of the United Light and Power Company, announced last week that it had withdrawn "entirely" from its agreement with the Nebraska Tri-County and Loup Public Power Districts for the sale of electric properties to the power districts for \$20,195,591. The proposed transfer of utility properties from private to public ownership, heralded as one of the most ambitious undertakings of its kind, had received the approval of the Federal Power Commission on Dec. 27, last.

In announcing the termination of the agreement, the private company said the cause of it was the inability of the Nebraska power authorities immediately to finance the purchase of the properties.

New York Telephone Company (7-15-38)—A letter from Mayor La Guardia charging "discrimination" against New York State telephone users in the matter of intrastate rates was disclosed on Jan. 27 at a hearing of the New York Public Service Commission.

Reference to the letter, addressed to the commission, was made by Herman Horowitz, assistant corporation counsel of New York City, in the course of consideration by the commission of evidence dealing with adjustments in short-haul toll rates.

North American Company (1-18-39)—The company will save about \$1,000,000 a year through elimination of the North American Edison Company from its system and the refunding operations contemplated in an application to the SEC for simplification of the system's financial structure under Section 11 of the Holding Company Act, hearings on which started on Jan. 24, according to James F. Fogarty, president of North American.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cincinnati Union Terminal—The I. C. C. has been asked to approve the refunding of \$12,000,000 of Series D 5 per cent bonds. E. H. Banker, secretary-treasurer, said the company planned issuance of the same amount of Series E bonds at 3½ per cent, completing refinancing of the concern's \$36,000,000 bonded indebtedness.

Fidelity Investment Association—A special master told Federal Judge William E. Baker on Jan. 26 that the company was solvent and urged him to dismiss a petition for a receivership for the concern filed by nine buyers of investment contracts in Pennsylvania.

Judge Baker, who had requested the report to determine further action on the

petition, indicated that he probably would give his decision within a week.

Fox Theatres Corporation—A plan providing for gradual liquidation of assets of the company and the appointment of two trustees has been approved by Judge Martin T. Manton of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Pan American Airways (1-4-39)—J. T. Trippe, president, has announced the sale of \$2,500,000 of 4 per cent equipment trust certificates maturing semi-annually Jan. 1, 1940, to Jan. 1, 1944, to the New York Trust Company, which will be trustee for the issue. Another \$1,000,000 of the certificates may be sold later under the agreement. No public offering is contemplated. The certificates are to be secured by airplanes.

Mr. Trippe said this was the first time airplane construction had been financed by this method in this country.

The Pan American Aviation Supply Corporation will be the vendor in the issuance of the certificates. The airways will pay 30 per cent of the purchase price of the equipment in cash and the remainder will be financed through the sale of the certificates. The trustee will lease the equipment to the airline. The equipment will be insured during the life of the trust.

The aircraft to be bought with the proceeds of the certificates will include six seaplanes designed for Atlantic service and nearing completion by the Boeing Aircraft Company of Seattle, Wash. The seaplanes will weigh forty-two tons and have a

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CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company:	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	Com. Share Earnings.
Loblaw Groceries, Ltd.:					1939. 1938.
4 wks., Jan. 7	121,009	116,035	...	...	...
32 wks., Jan. 7	592,316	577,545	...	...	...

Company:	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	Com. Share Earnings.
Allied Kid Co.:					1939. 1938.
6 mo., Dec. 31.	\$280,578	\$.....	\$1.06	...	...
American Hide & Leather Co.:					...
Dec. 30 q. r.	184,554	.....	.20	...	...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	324,668	\$179,486	.33	...	...

Arundel Corp.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	997,283	813,724	2.10	\$1.68	...
Atlantic Refining Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	4,317,000	9,935,045	1.40	3.51	...
Austin, Nichols & Co.:					...
8 mo., Dec. 31.	*96,487	19,762	...	...	...
Aviation and Transportation Co.:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	*212,316	*340,557	...	...	...

Belding Heminway Co.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	114,000	199,000	...	...	...
nYear, Dec. 31.	320,000	490,770	h.72	h1.05	...
Bethlehem Steel Corp.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	3,658,160	4,253,329	.56	.76	...
Year, Dec. 31.	5,250,239	31,819,596	...	7.64	...

Bliss & Laughlin, Inc.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	52,062	659,881	.19	3.67	...
Building Products Corp.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	373,994	362,985	.77	.75	...
Case Co., J. I.:					...
Year, Oct. 31.	2,422,372	2,894,356	8.89	11.37	...

Caterpillar Tractor Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	3,235,709	10,168,689	1.41	5.24	...
Cockshutt Flow Co., Ltd.:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	12,630	183,091	.04	.61	...

Consolidated Paper Co.:					...
Dec. 31.....	843,385	1,301,658	1.12	1.73	...
Cook Paint and Varnish Co.:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	190,373	x456,814	.24	1.51	...

Finance Company of America at Baltimore:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	206,022	199,753	cl.48	cl.42	...
Fosteria Pressed Steel Corp.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	*27,393	*7,394	...	...	...

Freeport Sulphur Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	1,506,059	2,703,742	1.87	3.30	...
Great Northern Iron Ore Properties:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	784,924	1,256,428	.52	.84	...

Hancock Oil Co. of California:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	455,010	210,295	c2.09	c.97	...
Year, Dec. 31.	841,267	387,190	c3.86	cl.78	...

Hart, Schaffner & Marx:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	*305,137	137,412	...	...	...
Hecker Products Corp.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	508,592	213,976	h.29	h.12	...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	1,070,938	186,036	h.61	h.10	...

Holophane Co.:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	t54,288	\$.....	.55	...	...
Interstate Home Equipment Co., Inc.:					...
Year, Oct. 29.	817,211	959,344	1.76	2.07	...

Jonas & Naumburg Corp.:					...
Year, Oct. 31.	*132,516	70,725	...	.21	...
Kinney Co., G. R.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	151,503	167,390	r2.43	r2.69	...

Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	711,278	518,281	.13	.10	...
Klein Co., D. Emil:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	141,278	190,497	1.51	1.92	...

Lehigh Valley Coal Co.:					...
11 mo., Nov. 30	*1,543,512	.....	...	...	...

Company.	Net Income.	Earnings.
1938.	1937.	1938.

Loew's, Inc.:					
Year, Aug. 31.	9,924,934	14,426,062	5.65	8.46	...
Marine Midland Corp.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	3,545,918	4,055,888	h.62	h.71	...

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	1,002,372	954,519	1.25	1.20	...
9 mo., Dec. 31.	2,901,689	2,711,640	3.51	3.40	...

Nash-Kelvinator Corp.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	*1,579,702	*783,046	...	...	...
Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	125,424	341,868	2.54	6.89	...

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	v5,382,000	9,351,627	2.02	3.51	...
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	3,059,224	3,759,528	...	...	...

Paraffine Companies, Inc.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	364,260	257,162	.71	.49	...
Parker-Wolverine Co.:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	700,663	898,731	1.37	1.79	...
Year, Dec. 31.	*20,768	273,884	...	2.28	...

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	m19,354	12,975	...	...	...
nYear, Dec. 31.	m300,836	m198,442	...	...	...

Pittsburgh Coal Co.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	*350,632	*454,518	...	...	...
nYear, Dec. 31.	*3,179,765	*1,036,330	...	...	...

Pittsburgh Coke and Iron:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	40,517	\$.....	.02	...	...
Year, Dec. 31.	216,773	806,728	.19	1.20	...

Rome Cable Corp.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	81,505	1,963	...	...	...
9 mo., Dec. 31.	142,682	108,692	...	...	...

Rustless Iron and Steel Corp.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	158,463	82,212	.15	.08	...
nYear, Dec. 31.	81,110	713,138	p2.22	.77	...

Safeway Stores, Inc.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	4,206,781	3,078,047	4.02	2.62	...
Seaboard Commercial Corp.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	212,392	257,200	...	...	...

Spalding, A. G. & Bros.:					...
Year, Oct. 31.	*1,054,392	*310,866	...	...	...
Sparks-Withington Co.:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	*161,239	96,113	...	...	...

Standard Products Co.:					...
Dec. 31 q. r.	156,768	*18,851	.52	...	...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	141,765	12,133	.47	.04	...

Sterling, Inc.:					...
6 mo., Nov. 30.	177,763	299,295	.36	.65	...
Stroock & Co., Inc., S.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	40,055	179,248	h.45	h1.96	...

Tacony-Palmira Bridge Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	207,933	201,577	2.97	2.85	...
Wayne Pump Co.:					...
Year, Nov. 30.	1,065,205	1,637,073	3.68	5.65	...

Weisbaum Bros., Brower Co.:					...
5 mo., Dec. 31.	92,299	79,873	.61	.53	...
Western Grocer Co. of Iowa:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	*18,556	109,999	...	...	...

UTILITIES

Alabama Power Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	3,364,906	3,886,340	...	...	...
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	144,463	689,082	p.58	p2.76	...

Brooklyn and Queens Transit System:					...
6 mo., Dec. 31.	*112,085	*26,807	...	...	...
Commonwealth & Southern Corp.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	11,864,746	15,124,836	.08	.18	...

Consumers Power Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	8,801,465	10,025,848	...	...	...
Georgia Power Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	4,552,463	4,974,335	...	...	...

Nevada-California Electric Corp.:					...
12 mo., Nov. 30	449,570	807,603	...	...	...
Ohio Edison Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	3,701,982	4,733,175	...	...	...

Shawinigan Water and Power Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	12,648,492	12,926,527	...	...	...
Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.:					...
Year, Dec. 31.	10,180,317	9,887,848	...	...	...

Tennessee Electric Power Co.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	2,739,201	2,601,259	...	...	...

RAILROADS

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	238,969	845,224	.33	4.61	...
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	3,641,763	4,907,254	2.13	2.87	...

Great Northern Railway:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	2,712,560	10,089,920	1.09	4.06	...
Norfolk & Western Railway:					...
nYear, Dec. 31.	20,013,686	31,799,281	13.57	21.95	...

Texas & Pacific Railway:	
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Louisville & Nashville			Norfolk & Western			Southern			Illinois Bell Telephone Company		
1938.	1937.		1938.	1937.		1938.	1937.		1938.	1937.	
December gross.....	7,471,986	6,875,975	December gross.....	7,601,842	6,397,819	December gross.....	8,202,615	7,111,793	November gross.....	7,378,684	7,339,265
Net operating income.....	1,295,476	639,810	Net operating income.....	2,744,299	2,433,197	Net operating income.....	2,410,353	920,547	Net operating income.....	1,132,764	1,421,852
Twelve months' gross.....	79,394,560	90,194,983	Total income.....	2,817,997	2,745,397	Twelve months' gross.....	89,415,510	98,435,414	Net income.....	972,684	1,267,103
Net operating income.....	11,622,971	15,551,121	Surplus after charges.....	2,639,544	2,665,580	Twelve months' gross.....	14,343,565	15,112,248	Eleven months' gross.....	79,473,472	79,798,080
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. Ste. Marie			Twelve months' gross.....	71,162,942	94,861,503	Texas & Pacific			Net operating income.....	11,520,899	13,663,596
December gross.....	1,821,106	1,868,767	Net operating income.....	21,722,288	32,715,281	December gross.....	2,307,017	2,424,694	Net income.....	9,849,194	11,914,120
Net operating deficit.....	81,306	122,822	Total income.....	22,155,943	33,945,082	Net income.....	256,514	66,122	Northern States Power Company of Minnesota and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months' gross.....	24,328,460	27,720,638	Surplus after charges.....	20,013,686	31,799,281	Twelve months' gross.....	26,381,704	30,350,072	Twelve months to Oct. 31:		
Net operating deficit.....	224,884	12,387,239	Northern Pacific			Net income.....	1,421,856	2,440,627	Gross.....	30,726,460	30,941,522
Missouri-Kansas-Texas			December gross.....	4,781,234	4,273,599	Virginian			Net income.....	5,881,341	6,943,535
December gross.....	2,267,421	2,391,245	Net operating income.....	1,113,596	234,047	December gross.....	1,956,108	1,867,944	Ohio Edison Company		
Balance for interest.....	155,667	200,583	Twelve months' gross.....	57,021,585	64,551,201	Net operating income.....	900,121	815,939	Twelve months to Dec. 31:		
Fixed interest charges.....	357,014	353,066	Net operating income.....	6,297,356	10,651,002	Net income.....	710,288	740,118	Gross.....	18,564,836	19,701,470
Loss before adj. bd. int.	202,247	152,483	Pennsylvania			Twelve months' gross.....	19,268,060	20,181,642	Net income.....	3,701,981	4,733,175
Twelve months' gross.....	27,857,730	32,120,315	December gross revenue.....	32,770,333	30,135,115	Net operating income.....	7,879,134	9,436,413	Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company		
Balance before interest.....	1,120,170	3,273,612	Dec. net operating inc.....	6,451,172	3,201,381	Net income.....	5,672,555	7,058,734	Twelve months to Nov. 30:		
Fixed interest charges.....	4,290,458	2,202,211	Twelve mos. gross rev.....	390,384,241	455,933,509	Western Maryland			Gross.....	13,299,234	13,051,935
Loss before adj. bd. int.	370,288	916,599	Twelve mos. net op. inc.....	37,332,898	73,000,926	December gross.....	1,315,763	1,308,630	Net income.....	2,404,094	2,797,601
Missouri Pacific			Pittsburgh & Lake Erie			Net operating income.....	495,143	390,680	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company		
December gross.....	6,690,084	6,890,142	December gross.....	1,279,468	1,089,111	Surplus after charges.....	212,559	113,837	November gross.....	5,796,540	5,000,163
Net operating income.....	581,456	187,408	Net operating income.....	76,573	*213,232	Twelve months' gross.....	13,625,664	17,626,270	Net income.....	1,566,248	1,472,397
Twelve months' gross.....	80,749,074	92,418,678	Twelve months' gross.....	14,179,067	23,069,704	Net operating income.....	3,643,434	5,001,366	Eleven months' gross.....	62,471,777	61,278,657
Net operating income.....	5,479,496	11,003,388	Net operating income.....	1,803,166	4,137,830	Total income.....	3,771,887	5,112,320	Net income.....	16,270,597	17,467,136
Mobile & Ohio			Reading			Surplus after charges.....	455,461	1,903,137	Postal Telegraph Land Line System		
December gross.....	901,373	926,030	December gross.....	4,673,654	4,246,231	Earnings per share.....	2.57	.59	Eleven months ended Nov. 30:		
Net operating income.....	40,576	*3,946	Net operating income.....	1,187,599	970,063	Western Pacific			Gross.....	19,172,128	21,360,029
Twelve months' gross.....	11,447,572	12,104,795	Twelve months' gross.....	48,479,996	58,754,351	December gross.....	1,282,496	979,130	Net loss.....	3,760,384	3,150,081
Net operating income.....	964,186	930,460	Net operating income.....	10,104,324	13,856,835	Net operating income.....	253,883	*209,408	Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.		
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis			Rutland			Net loss.....	14,564,679	16,310,973	Twelve months ended Dec. 31:		
December gross.....	1,183,207	1,010,499	December gross.....	274,471	236,231	Net operating deficit.....	932,450	805,094	Total revenues.....	64,524,832	62,391,224
Net operating income.....	10,588	73,532	Net operating income.....	2,491	*70,806	Twelve months' gross.....	4,450,489	3,450,965	Net income.....	10,150,317	9,987,848
Twelve months' gross.....	13,659,542	14,299,432	Twelve months' gross.....	2,955,226	3,483,634	UTILITIES			Surplus after dividends.....	180,397	-12,073
Net operating income.....	1,481,936	840,290	Net operating deficit.....	530,677	70,088	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System and			RCA Communications, Inc.		
New York Central			St. Louis-San Francisco			Brooklyn and Queens Transit System			Eleven months ended Nov. 30:		
December gross.....	29,102,130	27,307,908	December gross.....	3,690,244	3,590,293	December gross.....	\$4,327,331	\$4,329,592	Gross.....	4,250,508	4,767,251
Net operating income.....	2,803,821	976,778	Net operating income.....	411,862	*202,934	Net income.....	28,750	28,516	Net income.....	367,882	973,713
Operating ratio.....	76.5	88.9	Balance for interest.....	420,402	*160,419	Six months' gross.....	24,067,465	24,782,947	United Light and Railways Company and Subsidiaries		
Twelve months' gross.....	298,681,195	366,226,126	Twelve months' gross.....	45,107,543	51,218,937	Net income.....	144,463	689,082	Gross.....	77,726,467	78,628,555
Net operating income.....	15,582,476	36,028,267	Net operating income.....	1,135,170	4,793,030	Twelve months to Dec. 31:			Net income.....	5,351,713	6,040,626
Operating ratio.....	79.5	77.5	Balance for interest.....	1,241,887	4,911,062	Consumers Power Company					
New York, Ontario & Western			St. Louis Southwestern			Gross.....	36,342,750	37,686,911			
December gross.....	575,235	462,831	December gross.....	1,649,994	1,558,469	Twelve months to Dec. 31:					
Net operating income.....	19,076	*16,878	Net operating income.....	318,866	150,641	Net income.....	8,801,464	10,025,847			
Twelve months' gross.....	6,439,655	6,490,030	Twelve months' gross.....	18,492,202	21,115,983						
Net operating deficit.....	599,496	174,816	Net operating income.....	2,020,021	2,227,179						

Dividends Declared Since Previous Issue of The Annalist and Awaiting Payment

Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hldrs. of Rec.	Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hldrs. of Rec.	Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hldrs. of Rec.	Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hldrs. of Rec.			
Abercrombie & Fitch.....	.50c	1-25	1-21	Fuller Brush Co. (\$5) cm	Q	2-1	1-24	Manhattan Shirt.....	.25c	3-1	2-10	Revere (Paul) Fire Ins	.50c	8	2-1	1-24		
Alpha Portland Cem.....	.25c	3-25	3-1	A.....	.125c	Q	2-1	1-24	Manhattan Trdg. (Del).....	.6c	Q	1-31	2-10	United Gas Cp. \$7 pf. \$1.75	Q	3-1	2-8	
Aloe (A. S.) Co.....	.50c	1-21	1-21	G. H. Home Insur. Co.	Q	2-1	1-21	Marine Bancorp. Inc.....	.15c	Q	2-1	1-20	Warren Fdy & Pipe.....	.50c	3-1	2-15		
Am. Discount.....	.1	8	2-1	(Columbus, Ga.).....	.50c	S	2-1	1-21	Marine Bancorp. Inc.....	.30c	Q	2-1	1-20	Webster & Atlas Natl Bk	.50c	1-1	1-26	
Am. Factors, Ltd.....	.10c	M	3-1	Globe & Rutgers Fl. Ins	Q	3-1	2-25	Mayfair Invest.....	.75c	Q	2-1	1-20	Westvaco Chlorine Prod	.25c	Q	3-1	2-10	
Am. Factors, Ltd.....	.10c	M	3-10	Gossard Co. (H. W.).....	.25c	Q	3-1	2-15	Mayfair Inv. (L. Ang.).....	.75c	Q	2-1	1-20	Whiting Corp. 6 1/2% pf	\$1.625	Q	2-1	1-27
Am. Home Prod.....	.20c	M	3-1	GT A&P Tea Co. pf. \$1.25	Q	2-16	2-3	Min G L (Del) 5 1/2% pf	.50c	Q	3-1	2-20	Whitaker P Co 7 1/2% pf \$1.75	Q	4-1	3-18		
Am. Metal Co. Inc.....	.50c	2-1	2-17	Hale Bros Stores Inc.....	.25c	Q	3-1	2-15	Min G L (Del) 5 1/2% pf	.50c	Q	3-1	2-20	Will & Baumer Candles Co	.10c	2-15	2-1	
Am. Metal Co. pf. \$1.50	.50c	2-1	2-17	Hanna Co. (M. A.) pf. \$1.25	Q	3-1	2-15	Morris Plan Bk (Cleve)	.30c	Q	2-1	1-25	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Am. Paper Goods Co. 7 1/2% pf	.35	3-15	3-3	Holyoke Natl Bk (Mass) \$1	Q	2-1	1-30	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Am. Tobacco.....	.125	Q	3-1	Ind Assoc Tel. pf. \$1.50	Q	2-15	1-3	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Am. Tobacco Bk.....	.125	Q	3-1	Jefferson S Life Ins.....	.50c	1-28	1-23	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Armstrong Cork.....	.125	Q	3-15	Kaufmann Dept. Strs. Inc	Q	3-31	3-6	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Atlas Corp. pf. \$1.50	.75c	3-1	2-15	Kendall Co. pf. \$1.50	Q	3-1	2-10	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Baldwin Loco Wks.....	.50c	3-1	2-18	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Q	2-20	2-1	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Bankers & Shippers Insur	.50c	Q	2-2	Life Savers.....	.40c	Q	3-1	2-4	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15
Co. of N. Y.....	.125	Q	2-2	Lincoln Natl Life Insur	Q	2-1	1-27	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
Belt RR & Skyds Co. 7 1/2% pf	.75c	Q	2-2	Lincoln Natl Life Insur	Q	2-1	1-27	Morris Plan R I (Prov. R. I.)	.150	Q	2-1	1-20	Winsted Hos Co.....	.150	Q	8-1	7-15	
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TRANSPORTATION (27)

Week ended	1939.	5-Year Average From 1934-38.	P. C. Departure
Jan. 21.	1939.	(1934-38) Ave.	
Tot. loadings.	590,359	589,009 + 0.2	
Grain & pr.	33,029	30,431 + 8.5	
Coal & coke.	139,046	147,591 - 5.8	
Forest prod.	27,240	25,223 + 8.0	
Manuf. prod.	368,241	365,102 + 0.9	
Year to date:			
Tot. loadings.	1,708,085	1,761,822 - 3.1	
Grain & pr.	96,409	92,636 + 4.1	
Coal & coke.	396,599	443,539 - 10.6	
Forest prod.	75,389	72,341 + 4.2	
Manuf. prod.	1,074,083	1,090,199 - 1.5	
Tr. car sur.	220,994	308,362 - 28.3	
P. C. freight cars serv.			
Jan. 1.	86.0	86.4 - 0.5	
P. C. locom.			
serv. Jan. 1.	81.4	80.4 + 1.2	
Gross rev. yr. to Nov. 30.	3,247,155	3,312,660 - 2.0	
Exp., yr. to Nov. 30.	2,609,518	2,562,164 + 1.8	
Taxes, yr. to Nov. 30.	314,285	255,755 + 22.9	
Rate of return on investment			
Yr. to Nov. 30.			
East. Dist.	1.49	5.75 - 74.1	
South. Dist.	1.83	5.75 - 68.2	
West. Dist.	1.02	5.75 - 82.3	
U. S.	1.34	5.75 - 76.7	

Revenues and expenses in thousands of dollars.

AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)

(These figures do not include "hot" or illegally produced oil)	Barrels	Week Ended
Jan. 21.	1939.	1938.
Texas.	1,332,900	1,290,250
California.	499,700	426,950
North.	153,900	155,200
West.	241,900	69,000
Central.	191,250	80,350
East.	49,000	169,800
Illinois.	86,100	41,000
Michigan.	92,800	132,300
Indiana.	92,800	91,900
Wyoming.	47,400	48,900
Montana.	66,800	51,550
Colorado.	11,800	13,350
New Mexico.	3,900	4,450
California.	95,800	98,300
Coastal.	588,400	632,200
Tot. U. S.	3,270,600	3,264,450
Effective January.		

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FOREIGN TRADE (5)

(Thousands of Dollars)	Dec., 1938.	Nov., 1938.	Dec., 1937.
Total expts.	268,756	252,239	323,403
Gen'l. imp't.	171,474	176,180	208,833
Excess.	+97,282	+76,059	114,570
Gold:			
Exports.	16	14	15,052
Imports.	240,542	177,782	33,033
Excess.	-240,526	-177,768	-17,981
Silver:			
Exports.	1,344	823	236
Imports.	21,533	24,987	23,151
Excess.	-20,189	-24,164	-22,915

(+) Equals excess of exports. (-) Equals excess of imports. Merchandise exports include re-exports. Merchandise imports consist of all imports, both for consumption and for storage in bonded warehouses.

DEPARTMENT STORE RETAIL PRICES

(Jan. 1, 1931=100; as published by Fairchild Publications)	First of Month	1939.	1938.	1937.
Men's men's in- Com. Piece Ap- 1938. post. Goods. parel. parel. Wear. Furn.				
Jan. 93.2	87.1	91.1	93.7	96.3
Feb. 92.4	87.0	90.9	92.9	97.2
Mar. 91.2	86.1	90.7	92.2	97.1
Apr. 90.6	85.6	90.2	91.4	97.1
May 90.2	85.4	89.9	90.5	97.1
June 89.5	84.9	89.6	89.9	97.1
July 89.2	84.9	89.6	89.9	97.1
Aug. 89.0	84.8	89.9	89.9	97.1
Sept. 89.0	84.5	89.9	89.4	96.6
Oct. 89.0	84.5	88.7	89.4	96.6
Nov. 89.0	84.5	88.7	89.4	96.6
Dec. 88.9	84.4	88.7	89.2	96.4

Includes also furniture, floor coverings, musical instruments, luggage, electric household appliances and china.

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

(Per ton, at Pittsburgh)	Week Ended	1939.	1938.	1937.
Heavy melting, aver. of daily quotations	Jan. 28, Jan. 21, Jan. 29, 1939.	1939.	1938.	1937.
		\$15.70	\$15.75	\$14.25

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Business Statistics

INDICES OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT BY GROUPS (6)

(Adjusted for seasonal variation by the Federal Reserve Board, 1923-25=100)

	Iron and Steel	Trans- portation	Non- ferrous Metals	Lumber and Wood	Stone, Clay and Glass	Leather and Textiles	Food and Pro- ducts	Tobacco	Paper and Printing	Chem- ical	Rub- ber	Durable Goods	Non- Du- rable Goods
1937.													
January	109.8	115.6	109.8	104.8	77.1	79.7	114.4	101.7	123.4	66.8	109.9	122.0	101.0
February	111.4	119.2	110.7	108.5	76.9	82.6	113.4	100.3	129.9	66.2	110.9	122.7	101.1
March	113.5	124.2	118.4	112.4	78.9	83.4	113.7	100.0	130.4	66.1	112.9	125.9	101.3
April	115.6	124.2	118.4	112.4	78.9	83.4	113.7	100.0	130.4	66.1	112.9	125.9	101.3
May	117.1	125.6	122.1	113.0	79.4	82.4	113.7	100.5	128.7	65.3	113.3	126.9	103.1
June	108.7	128.9	123.4	113.0	80.2	82.0	112.4	100.9	128.0	65.0	113.3	128.5	101.6
July	115.8	130.3	123.0	113.6	80.7	81.4	111.2	99.6	131.6	65.7	112.8	128.7	101.6
August	116.0	130.7	123.4	112.7	79.1	80.1	109.9	97.7	129.6	65.0	112.4	128.0	101.6
September	115.4	130.0	124.5	110.8	77.3	80.8	106.4	95.8	127.9	64.7	112.7	128.5	101.6
October	112.2	128.0	125.4	106.2	79.4	79.4	102.4	95.5	127.1	64.0	112.5	128.5	101.6
November	104.6	120.7	119.4	103.4	70.2	77.7	90.0	90.3	125.1	64.2	110.1	122.9	101.3
December	97.0	112.8	101.2	97.2	68.2	74.1	93.4	89.0	124.5	64.3	107.4	117.7	98.1
1938.													
January	88.2	104.8	80.9	90.4	64.1	69.8	90.6	89.5	124.7	60.7	106.4	114.8	96.0
February	85.7	100.0	77.0	88.4	63.6	67.6	92.2	89.9	124.2	64.2	106.1	114.4	96.4
March	83.8	96.9	73.3	86.5	63.4	65.7	91.4	89.9	122.4	64.6	105.6	112.7	95.4
April	81.6	92.8	68.3	84.5	61.9	64.9	89.4	89.8	120.4	64.9	105.0	110.9	94.1
May	80.2	89.1	65.1	82.4	60.9	63.4	87.6	87.1	120.0	64.8	103.7	110.2	92.9
June	77.8	86.0	61.1	81.3	59.9	63.2	87.4	84.4	121.2	65.2	103.0	108.4	92.4
July	74.4	83.5	56.9	82.0	63.4	62.1	84.4	84.4	122.2	63.7	103.0	108.3	92.4
August	79.4	84.7	56.3	84.4	61.9	64.0	84.4	84.4	123.0	63.1	103.7	110.9	97.6
September	81.1	85.2	74.3	86.6	63.3	65.4	97.0	91.3	122.2	64.3	104.0	111.4	97.6
October	83.3	86.8	82.0	89.0	62.9	67.8	95.6	90.8	119.2	63.2	104.3	111.2	96.6
November	86.4	89.1	89.9	92.4	64.6	71.1	96.7	91.4	122.9	63.7	105.4	111.8	98.2
December	87.9	91.6	94.4	93.4	65.3	72.0	98.7	92.2	123.9	64.2	106.2	112.3	99.3

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS (6)

(1923-25=100)

	Employment	Payrolls
Dec., 1938.	87.3	86.8
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Iron and steel.	87.3	86.8
Machinery.	87.3	86.8
Transportation equipment.	87.3	86.8
Nonferrous metals.	87.3	86.8
Lumber and products.	87.3	86.8
Stone, clay and products.	87.3	86.8
Textiles and products.	87.3	86.8
Leather and products.	87.3	86.8
Food products.	87.3	86.8
Tobacco products.	87.3	86.8
Paper and printing.	87.3	86.8
Chemical and petroleum prod.	87.3	86.8
Rubber.	87.3	86.8
Durable goods.	87.3	86.8
Non-durable goods.	87.3	86.8
Combined.	87.3	86.8

FACTORY SALES OF AUTOMOBILES (5)

(Including foreign assemblies from parts made in U. S.)

	U. S. and Canada	United States	Canada
1937.			
August	405,072	394,330	11,742
September	175,630	171,213	4,417
October	357,979	329,676	8,303
November	376,629	329,676	16,953
December	347,349	326,234	21,115
1938.			
January	227,152	209,528	17,624
February	202,597	186,531	16,066
March	238,597	221,795	16,802
April	238,129	219,310	18,819
May	210,174	192,059	18,115
June	189,402	174,670	14,732
July	150,450	141,443	9,007
August	96,946	90,494	6,452
September	89,623	83,534	6,089
October	215,286	209,512	5,774
November	390,405	372,413	17,992
December	407,016	388,436	18,580
Total	2,655,777	2,489,635	166,142

Note—Production figures for the United States revised for 1938.

INDICES OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS (6)

(Adjusted for seasonal variation by THE ANNALIST, 1923-25=100)

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Stone, clay and products.	87.3	86.8
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Rubber.	87.3	86.8
Durable goods.	87.3	86.8
Non-durable goods.	87.3	86.8
Combined.	87.3	86.8

PRODUCTION AND REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES

	1937.	1938.	1939.
Apr. 410,592	385,277	79,604	67,884
May 400,415	391,697	74,398	65,857
June 387,121	380,236	66,331	58,628
July 341,189	367,180	61,178	61,060
Aug. 269,496	308,530	64,514	60,260
Sept. 110,122	231,530	31,827	34,182
Oct. 273,753	202,591	22,595	40,433
Nov. 289,580	196,485	45,969	26,924
Dec. 212,655	179,770	52,215	31,740

Note—Production figures are for the domestic market only. Production figures revised for 1938.

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16 THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	Dec.	Nov.
Freight carloadings	84.2	81.5	78.1	74.4	72.9	78.3	86.2	86.2
Miscellaneous	81.0	80.9	76.4	74.0	70.1	67.8	72.7	81.6
Electric power production	90.7	90.8	91.8	86.4	83.1	81.1	89.6	95.4
Manufacturing	99.8	102.7	87.7	81.4	80.2	84.4	96.1	99.8
Steel ingot production	85.1	85.4	74.5	63.3	58.2	48.4	39.6	56.7
Pig iron production	91.5	85.4	73.8	62.9	52.8	42.8	56.5	77.7
Textiles	119.8	115.3	101.4	105.8	116.1	103.4	78.7	80.9
Cotton consumption	128.4	123.4	108.3	109.8	122.1	105.0	94.4	95.9
Wool consumption	132.1	127.1	104.5	102.3	120.7	97.9	60.1	53.1
Silk consumption	71.9	78.7	64.6	70.5	73.2	71.9	46.0	61.7
Rayon consumption	98.5	86.6	100.4	117.7	122.9	130.4	35.7	37.9
Boot and shoe production	125.2	139.0	128.3	131.4	129.8	115.8	95.7	197.1
Automobile production	104.8	114.5	101.3	63.2	30.1	40.8	93.6	102.7
Lumber production	76.0	68.3	74.2	74.9	72.4	66.0	58.7	65.5
Cement production	72.1	71.6	64.8	58.3	57.5	60.3	62.5	64.5
Mining	74.6	75.3	62.6	60.0	58.2	60.6	93.9	90.2
Zinc production	78.7	73.3	63.8	59.6	59.6	57.0	91.2	89.3
Lead production	66.3	79.0	60.2	60.9	55.3	67.9	99.4	91.9
Combined index	94.5	95.2	88.8	85.2	82.8	79.0	81.3	87.8

17 THE ANNALIST INDEX OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1928=100; adjusted for seasonal variation)

	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	Prev. Year
World	102.9	99.4	96.3	94.7	92.2	89.9	89.3	89.3
Including U. S. A.	112.7	112.1	111.3	110.0	109.6	110.6	119.4	119.4
Not including U. S. A.	75.1	74.4	71.7	68.8	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
Austria	108.9	108.9	102.5	94.1	93.2	92.8	113.4	113.4
Belgium	170.3	166.6	158.5	156.8	156.8	156.6	156.6	156.6
Canada	148.4	147.3	146.1	145.1	145.1	147.3	142.1	142.1
Denmark	141.3	142.9	130.7	124.2	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
France	131.1	129.6	128.4	128.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6
Germany	110.4	105.9	100.4	91.2	93.4	116.2	114.1	114.1
Hungary (quarterly)	142.7	148.6	142.8	138.0	131.2	145.4	150.5	150.5
Italy	150.5	149.2	149.2	149.2	150.5	151.8	161.0	161.0
Japan	108.2	110.8	110.8	108.7	108.7	109.8	119.9	119.9
Netherlands	94.4	93.5	87.1	81.7	79.9	75.3	69.9	76.2
Norway	150.5	149.2	149.2	149.2	150.5	151.8	161.0	161.0
Sweden	108.2	110.8	110.8	108.7	108.7	109.8	119.9	119.9
United Kingdom	94.4	93.5	87.1	81.7	79.9	75.3	69.9	76.2
United States	94.4	93.5	87.1	81.7	79.9	75.3	69.9	76.2

Excluding Russia. General business activity. Month in previous year corresponding to most recent month shown; revised data. Beginning July, 1938; including Austria. Back figures on all above series may be obtained on request from THE ANNALIST.

18 NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY BUSINESS INDEX

	Freight Carloadings	Steel Mill Prod.	Electric Power	Auto Prod.	Lumber Prod.	Cotton Mill Prod.	Combined Index
Jan. 1	79.1	84.2	37.8	93.4	66.3	48.6	78.3
Jan. 8	72.6	85.7	45.2	95.7	66.6	48.9	81.2
Jan. 15	72.8	91.5	46.7	94.8	68.3	53.1	88.2
Jan. 22	75.1	89.0	45.7	90.0	55.2	58.2	82.2
Jan. 29	73.1	88.6	48.0	95.4	63.3	56.9	86.7
Feb. 5	73.2	88.5	42.6	95.1	57.5	56.6	87.2
Feb. 12	72.7	81.1	41.0	93.2	63.1	53.1	80.6
Feb. 19	68.9	79.7	39.4	93.9	67.2	52.3	79.0
Feb. 26	66.5	84.3	40.0	93.2	65.2	57.4	78.8
Mar. 5	67.4	86.0	39.3	94.1	56.1	62.1	79.6
Mar. 12	68.0	84.0	40.7	92.6	55.3	64.6	79.2
Mar. 19	68.3	79.3	42.5	93.3	54.3	63.2	80.1
Mar. 26	70.2	82.8	45.2	91.0	52.6	51.9	80.7
Apr. 2	64.5	79.9	48.4	91.5	50.5	62.4	80.6
Apr. 9	61.9	82.6	45.4	92.9	52.6	60.3	77.9
Apr. 16	63.6	81.8	44.3	91.0	52.3	58.6	83.3
Apr. 23	63.3	76.1	42.7	89.7	51.1	57.2	77.8
Apr. 30	68.5	73.8	40.7	82.6	43.3	54.4	78.5
May 7	66.8	76.2	40.0	90.1	50.1	58.5	86.7
May 14	67.1	76.5	40.4	90.6	44.5	61.0	80.8
May 21	65.0	77.2	40.0	90.4	44.0	58.7	84.2
May 28	63.8	77.9	39.1	90.5	45.9	60.1	79.8
June 4	65.0	78.9	33.3	89.4	33.0	60.1	92.1
June 11	65.2	77.4	33.9	90.8	41.2	62.1	75.6
June 18	67.1	77.4	35.9	90.7	43.1	68.4	83.6
June 25	66.2	77.5	39.9	91.2	43.1	65.2	86.1
July 2	67.1	78.6	40.6	90.0	45.4	54.9	91.1
July 9	68.4	82.6	37.8	89.3	34.3	61.2	114.3
July 16	70.7	82.1	47.7	93.6	48.0	57.5	106.9
July 23	72.3	79.4	53.8	94.4	36.3	57.8	107.7
July 30	68.2	78.6	54.1	93.6	35.9	57.4	101.9
Aug. 6	68.9	79.4	59.3	95.1	27.6	71.4	120.7
Aug. 13	60.4	77.4	59.4	96.0	33.9	69.3	121.7
Aug. 20	69.8	77.8	63.8	95.2	37.9	73.5	120.2
Aug. 27	72.2	79.0	64.6	95.2	34.9	75.3	118.7
Sept. 3	72.6	79.9	67.5	95.7	39.2	75.7	115.8
Sept. 10	72.6	78.6	67.5	95.7	39.2	75.7	115.8
Sept. 17	72.2	81.0	67.7	97.7	28.5	76.7	114.3
Sept. 24	71.3	83.5	67.4	94.5	30.6	77.7	109.9
Oct. 1	74.4	83.5	66.5	93.2	36.3	72.4	109.9
Oct. 8	73.9	86.9	67.1	93.3	51.4	75.1	108.9
Oct. 15	77.0	88.5	73.5	95.2	65.9	74.7	110.3
Oct. 22	76.2	84.0	71.3	95.1	88.4	75.3	116.7
Oct. 29	75.9	89.6	78.3	96.8	87.9	71.6	118.8
Nov. 5	74.8	88.6	84.1	95.6	92.2	72.4	119.2
Nov. 12	74.9	86.3	92.9	96.6	89.8	65.8	118.7
Nov. 19	82.0	84.9	94.8	98.0	95.6	70.4	122.2
Nov. 26	76.6	89.7	96.6	98.1	96.7	64.7	126.6
Dec. 3	79.0	95.0	96.8	98.2	91.4	69.4	130.5
Dec. 10	78.6	93.5	100.4	96.8	94.1	72.7	125.6
Dec. 17	77.2	92.4	98.4	97.9	96.1	75.9	126.6
Dec. 24	72.7	95.7	88.0	98.9	90.3	75.1	116.3
Dec. 31	80.3	101.1	80.1	97.4	83.1	86.0	107.4
1939.							
Jan. 7	81.9	91.4	80.6	97.7	99.8	88.7	128.5
Jan. 14	78.1	88.9	79.6	95.8	91.7	81.6	124.9
Jan. 21	76.8	92.2	76.7	97.7	95.0	84.4	128.8
Jan. 28							
Feb. 4							

19 PETROLEUM STOCKS AND REFINERY ACTIVITY (18)

	Crude Runs to Still	Average I.P.C.	Refined Gasoline	Stocks	Gasoline	Gas Oil
Week Ended:						
1938.						
Oct. 22	3,320	80.3	9,775	276,652	67,695	152,796
Oct. 29	3,145	78.0	9,775	275,824	67,590	153,719
Nov. 5	3,160	78.4	9,495	275,217	68,236	154,576
Nov. 12	3,180	79.0	9,676	273,394	67,351	154,666
Nov. 19	3,230	80.4	9,983	271,935	67,624	153,971
Nov. 26	3,295	82.2	9,772	270,563	68,736	153,634
Dec. 3	3,175	78.9	9,658	271,065	69,156	153,617
Dec. 10	3,150	77.9	9,462	269,509	68,587	150,779
Dec. 17	3,245	80.4	9,816	269,931	69,635	148,573
Dec. 24	3,105	76.4	9,330	271,718	69,959	146,755
Dec. 31	3,115	76.8	9,274	273,024	71,695	144,823
1939.						
Jan. 7	3,170	78.2	9,349	272,325	72,818	143,333
Jan. 14	3,260	79.3	9,576	271,819	73,752	142,460
Jan. 21	3,310	80.6	9,662		75,455	141,091

Estimated from U. S. Bureau of Mines data. For reporting companies only. Including both finished and unfinished gasoline. Includes cracked, straight-run and natural blended gasoline for all reporting companies from Aug. 6 to date. Prior to Aug. 6, figures are for cracked gasoline only.

20 FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

	Jan. 21, 1939	Jan. 14, 1939	Jan. 22, 1939
Grain & gr pr	33,029	34,056	36,151
Livestock	13,839	13,152	15,573
Coal	131,383	123,664	125,106
Coke	7,663	6,972	6,725
Forest prod.	27,240	26,416	27,242
Ore	8,964	7,849	7,159
Misc. freight	146,586	145,469	145,547
Total	221,655	229,299	260,830

21 ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

	1938.	1937.	1936.
Week Ended:			
Apr. 9	57,500	95,827	108,426
Apr. 16	62,021	125,472	119,834
Apr. 23	60,563	133,164	120,519
Apr. 30	50,755	139,157	118,764
May 7	53,385	140,188	118,786
May 14	47,415	140,396	117,156
May 21	46,511	131,306	109,821
May 28	42,120	121,421	103,446
June 4	26,980	104,136	101,896
June 11	40,175	118,798	100,415
June 18	41,790	111,620	100,733
June 25	40,918	121,032	99,695
July 2	40,945	122,890	100,697
July 9	25,375	100,031	97,933
July 16	42,010	115,380	94,317
July 23	32,070	88,055	96,863
July 30	30,390	86,403	95,641
Aug. 6	14,771	79,736	81,704
Aug. 13	13,790	103,250	56,638
Aug. 20	23,940	93,338	73,709
Aug. 27	18,700	83,410	53,937
Sept. 3	22,165	64,200	31,628
Sept. 10	17,485	59,017	26,850
Sept. 17	16,100	30,150	33,615
Sept. 24	20,390	28,030	15,764
Oct. 1	25,405	44,330	22,800
Oct. 8	27,655	71,958	39,345
Oct. 15	50,540	89,635	48,095
Oct. 22	68,300	91,905	59,740
Oct. 29	80,380	89,770	84,305
Nov. 5	86,300	83,325	104,248
Nov. 12	96,735	85,757	110,160
Nov. 19	84,930	92,955	104,190
Nov. 26	86,775	86,173	104,545
Dec. 3	100,705	85,763	119,445
Dec. 10	102,905	82,025	121,038
Dec. 17	92,890	67,230	76,989
Dec. 24	75,215	49,560	71,800

35. BRITISH EXCHANGE RATES ON PARIS

(In francs—average price per day)

Jan. 1938	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1938	Oct. 1938	Sept. 1938
21.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
22.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
23.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
24.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
25.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
26.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
27.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
28.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
29.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
30.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32
31.177.00	177.10	178.69	178.71	178.32

Jan. 1939	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1938	Oct. 1938	Sept. 1938
Jan. 7. 177.36	176.60	178.71	178.71	178.32
Jan. 14. 177.36	176.60	178.71	178.71	178.32
Jan. 21. 177.36	176.60	178.71	178.71	178.32
Jan. 28. 177.36	176.60	178.71	178.71	178.32

36. GOLD AND SILVER PRICES

Week Ended	Gold	Dollar	Silver
Dec. 31. 1938	149s 7½d	34.71	20½d 42½c
Jan. 7. 1939	149s 7½d	34.71	19½d 42½c

Week Ended	Gold	Dollar	Silver
Dec. 31. 1938	149s 7½d	34.71	20½d 42½c
Jan. 7. 1939	149s 7½d	34.71	19½d 42½c
Jan. 14. 1939	149s 7½d	34.71	20½d 42½c
Jan. 21. 1939	149s 7½d	34.71	20½d 42½c
Jan. 28. 1939	149s 7½d	34.71	20½d 42½c

37. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY

(All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)

Par.	Country and Unit.	Jan. 28, 1939.	Jan. 21, 1939.	Jan. 14, 1939.	Jan. 7, 1939.
8.2397	England (sovereign).....	\$4.67½	\$4.67½	\$4.68½	\$4.69½
8.2397	Australia (sovereign).....	3.74½	3.74½	3.73½	3.73½
8.2397	So. Africa (sovereign).....	4.67½	4.67½	4.68½	4.69½
0.0634	France (franc).....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
0.0526	Italy (lira).....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
4.0332	Germany (reichsmark).....	4.018	3.993	4.016½	4.000
6.8067	Holland (florin).....	5.420	5.362	5.438	5.384
1.6861	Canada (dollar).....	9940	9917	9940	9915
1.6861	Belgium (belga).....	1891½	1890	1891½	1890
2.2604	Switzerland (franc).....	2.2604	2.255	2.261	2.258
0.0085	Greece (drachma).....	0.0085½	0.0085½	0.0085½	0.0085½
4.537	Sweden (krona).....	2.111½	2.106½	2.111½	2.106½
4.537	Denmark (krone).....	2.089½	2.086½	2.091	2.086
4.537	Norway (krone).....	2.231½	2.228½	2.231½	2.228
1.899	Poland (zloty).....	1.895	1.892	1.893	1.892
0.0315	Czechoslovakia (crown).....	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315
0.0298	Yugoslavia (dinar).....	0.0298	0.0298	0.0298	0.0298
0.0478	Portugal (escudo).....	0.0478	0.0478	0.0478	0.0478
0.0101	Rumania (leu).....	0.0101	0.0101	0.0101	0.0101
2.961	Hungary (pengo).....	1.975	1.960	1.960	1.955
0.0426	Finland (markka).....	0.0426	0.0426	0.0426	0.0426
6.180	India (rupee).....	3.499	3.496	3.504	3.495
0.0101	Hong Kong (silv. dol.).....	2.921	2.914	2.929	2.922
0.0101	Shanghai (silv. dol.).....	1.650	1.637	1.637	1.630
5.000	Manila (silver peso).....	4.980	4.980	4.980	5.020
0.613	Straits Settlements (dollar).....	5.440	5.440	5.455	5.445
8.4396	Japan (yen).....	2.729	2.727	2.733	2.728
1.6479	Columbia (gold peso).....	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
1.6355	Argentina (paper peso).....	2.320	2.300	2.305	2.295
0.0625	Free inland.....	0.0595	0.0595	0.0595	0.0585
0.0625	Brazil (paper milreis).....	0.0519	0.0519	0.0519	0.0519
0.2060	Chile (gold peso).....	0.2037	0.2037	0.2037	0.2037
0.4740	Peru (sol).....	0.3850	0.3850	0.3850	0.3850
1.7510	Uruguay (gold peso).....	0.2030	0.2030	0.2030	0.2030
0.8440	Mexico (silver peso).....	0.2030	0.2030	0.2030	0.2030

†Demand rate. ‡Rate not available.

38. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DAILY

Cable Transfer Rates

Jan. 28, 1939.	Jan. 21, 1939.	Jan. 14, 1939.	Jan. 7, 1939.
England: High.....	\$4.67½	\$4.67½	\$4.68½
Low.....	4.67½	4.67½	4.67½
France: High.....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
Low.....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
Italy: High.....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
Low.....	0.0264½	0.0264½	0.0264½
Germany: High.....	4.018	3.993	4.016½
Low.....	4.018	3.993	4.016½
Holland: High.....	5.420	5.362	5.438
Low.....	5.420	5.362	5.438
Belgium: High.....	1891½	1890	1891½
Low.....	1891½	1890	1891½
Switzerland: High.....	2.2604	2.255	2.261
Low.....	2.2604	2.255	2.261
Canada: High.....	9940	9917	9940
Low.....	9940	9917	9940
Japan: High.....	2.729	2.727	2.733
Low.....	2.729	2.727	2.733
Argentina (free inland).....	2.310	2.305	2.310

†Closing rate.

SOURCES OF DATA

(1) Railway Age. (2) Commercial and Financial Chronicle. (3) The F. W. Dodge Corporation. (4) Federal Reserve Board. (5) United States Department of Commerce. (6) United States Department of Labor. (7) Edison Electric Institute. (8) The Iron Age. (9) American Institute of Steel Construction. (10) Ward's Automotive Reports, Inc. (11) Dun & Bradstreet's. (12) Federal Power Commission. (13) The Wall Street Journal. (14) Engineering News-Record. (15) American Bureau of Metal Statistics. (16) American Iron and Steel Institute. (17) American Petroleum Institute. (18) American Petroleum Institute. (19) American Railway Association. (20) United States Department of Interior. (21) Silk Associates of America. (22) National Industrial Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market. (24) Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (25) American Zinc Institute. (26) Association of Life Insurance Presidents. (27) Bureau of Railway Economics. (28) Interstate Commerce Commission. (29) Rubber Manufacturers Association. (30) Bureau of Agricultural Economics. (31) American Appraisal Company. (32) Copper Institute. (33) New England Council. *Subject to revision. †Revised.

Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading

The Annalist Weighted Averages of Group Leaders

Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.	Cal. Wks.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
90 Stocks.....	48.2	47.1	47.7	47.4	45.9	47.1
72 Industrials.....	160.5	157.2	158.9	158.2	153.1	157.2
4 Steels.....	35.2	32.5	32.7	32.6	31.4	32.3
4 Motors.....	68.1	65.9	68.1	67.5	64.9	67.5
4 Motor accessories.....	35.3	34.6	35.0	34.8	33.1	34.2
3 Aviation.....	35.3	34.3	34.7	35.3	34.7	36.2
3 Building.....	50.8	50.0	50.6	50.6	48.6	50.0
4 Chemicals.....	134.8	131.7	133.5	132.0	129.9	130.2
4 Nonferrous metals.....	51.3	50.2	50.4	49.9	48.0	48.2
4 Foods.....	73.4	72.9	73.2	73.2	71.6	72.4
4 Tobacco.....	73.4	72.9	73.2	73.2	71.6	72.4
3 Sugars.....	21.1	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.7
2 Electrical equipments.....	58.1	57.1	57.7	57.4	55.5	57.4
3 Farm equipments.....	48.6	47.5	47.9	47.9	46.5	47.5
4 Office equipments.....	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.6	25.7	26.8
4 Railroad equipments.....	27.2	26.4	26.8	26.1	25.4	25.6
4 Amusement.....	21.2	20.6	20.8	20.7	19.8	20.1
5 Merchandise.....	44.5	43.9	44.2	44.1	43.4	43.7
3 Rubber and tires.....	48.1	46.6	47.2	47.2	44.0	44.5
2 Liquor.....	23.6	23.1	23.6	23.6	22.5	22.8
4 Standard oils.....	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.8
4 Independent oils.....	50.8	49.9	50.5	50.1	49.2	49.5
4 Oils.....	75.7	75.0	75.7	75.3	74.2	75.8
8 Utilities.....	31.1	30.0	30.8	30.2	28.6	28.9
10 Bonds.....	20.1	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.4

NOTE—Corrected figures for Dec. 5, 1938, are as follows: 90 stocks, high, low, last: 50.8, 50.1, 50.6. 72 industrials, high, low last: 170.0, 167.7, 169.5.

The New York Times Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST									
Week Ended	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
1938	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 17.....	23.79	22.17	22.93	189.64	182.85	186.64	106.71	102.51	104.78
Dec. 24.....	24.31	22.48	24.25	187.99	184.29	187.06	105.93	103.38	105.65
Dec. 31.....	25.94	23.50	25.77	191.71	184.47	191.26	108.82	105.98	108.51
1939									
Jan. 7.....	26.35	25.01	25.04	192.03	186.89	189.09	109.04	105.95	106.06
Jan. 14.....	24.99	23.24	24.32	187.15	181.00	183.62	106.07	102.17	103.97
Jan. 21.....	24.53	23.51	23.62	185.97	182.49	182.74	105.22	103.04	103.18
Jan. 28.....	22.76	20.97	21.58	180.17	171.15	173.84	101.46	96.06	97.71
DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST									
Jan. 23.....	22.76	21.99	22.11	180.17	175.78	176.18	101.46	98.88	99.14
Jan. 24.....	22.52	21.69	22.25	177.97	174.55	176.29	100.24	98.12	99.27
Jan. 25.....	22.26	21.82	21.91	177.24	174.55	176.33	99.75	98.08	99.12
Jan. 26.....	21.76	21.37	21.46	174.85	171.15	173.84	98.30	96.06	96.40
Jan. 27.....	21.82	21.25	21.70	174.93	171.64	174.48	98.37	96.44	98.09
Jan. 28.....	21.94	21.54	21.68	175.07	173.39	173.84	98.50	97.46	97.71

For weekly figures from 1925 to Oct. 2, 1937, see THE ANNALIST of Nov. 26, 1937.

Dow-Jones Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST										
Week Ended:	—30 Industrials—			—20 Railroads—			—15 Utilities—			65 Stocks
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	Last.
1938.										
Dec. 17.	153.16	148.23	150.36	31.45	29.31	30.35	22.67	21.30	22.29	49.41
Dec. 24.	152.02	149.06	151.38	31.21	29.78	32.02	22.56	21.42	22.04	50.10
Dec. 31.	155.06	149.56	154.76	34.20	31.04	33.98	23.10	21.25	23.02	51.72
1939.										
Jan. 7.	155.47	151.31	151.54	34.65	32.88	32.93	23.92	22.70	23.49	50.76
Jan. 14.	151.32	146.03	148.26	32.86	30.63	31.95	23.55	22.26	23.49	49.69
Jan. 21.	149.88	146.53	147.76	32.29	30.96	31.10	24.97	23.31	23.97	49.19
Jan. 28.	144.13	136.10	138.79	29.94	27.70	28.49	23.36	21.98	22.90	46.31
DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST										
Jan. 23.	144.13	141.00	141.32	29.94	28.96	29.13	23.32	22.58	22.70	47.03
Jan. 24.	142.83	139.62	141.35	29.61	28.60	29.25	23.11	22.26	22.89	47.14
Jan. 25.	141.68	139.37	140.72	29.28	28.48	28.94	23.15	22.53	22.89	46.92
Jan. 26.	139.58	136.10	136.42	28.68	27.70	27.93	22.81	22.22	22.50	47.10
Jan. 27.	139.27	136.84	138.90	28.69	28.01	28.56	23.15	22.42	23.03	46.37
Jan. 28.	139.90	138.32	138.79	28.96	28.44	28.49	23.36	22.93	22.91	46.31

Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

WEEKLY TOTALS AND DAILY AVERAGES						
Week Ended:	RAILROADS		IND. AND MISC.		TOTAL	
	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.
1939						
Jan. 7.....	648,900	147,477	5,159,230	1,172,552	5,808,130	1,320,034
Jan. 14.....	511,090	94,646	4,893,620	1,066,226	5,404,710	1,000,872
Jan. 21.....	322,690	59,757	4,079,470	755,457	4,402,160	815,215
Jan. 28.....	738,170	136,698	6,919,200	1,281,333	7,657,370	1,418,031
DAILY TOTALS						
	DAILY			YEAR TO DATE		
	Railroads.	Ind. & Misc.	Total.	1939.	1938.	
Jan. 23.....	199,250	1,681,870	1,881,120	17,496,120	17,876,091	
Jan. 24.....	176,080	1,523,640	1,699,720	19,195,820	18,413,221	
Jan. 25.....	81,810	821,480	903,290	20,069,120	18,948,651	
Jan. 26.....	132,310	1,335,580	1,467,890	21,635,010	20,554,000	
Jan. 27.....	81,870	973,460	1,054,330	22,689,840	21,763,031	
Jan. 28.....	47,370	535,160	582,530	23,272,370	22,952,861	

Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

ASSETS	(Thousands)			(Thousands)		
	Combined Fed. Res. Banks	Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939	N. Y. Federal Res. Bank	Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$11,905,217	\$11,896,274	\$9,117,605	\$5,577,790	\$5,495,331	\$3,739,087
Redemption fund—Federal Reserve notes	10,193	9,193	9,443	1,775	1,775	1,710
Other cash	449,111	1,435,230	440,954	131,027	124,977	96,816
Total reserves	\$12,364,521	\$12,340,697	\$9,568,002	\$5,710,592	\$5,622,083	\$3,837,613
Bills discounted:						
Secured by U. S. Government obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	2,729	2,255	7,632	1,603	938	3,233
Other bills discounted	1,966	2,106	3,838	220	319	375
Total bills discounted	\$4,695	\$4,361	\$11,470	\$1,823	\$1,257	\$3,608
Bills bought in open market	556	556	548	220	220	214
Industrial advances	15,131	15,390	17,929	3,859	3,859	4,378
U. S. Government securities:						
Bonds	840,893	840,893	727,573	237,660	237,660	209,858
Treasury notes	1,209,931	1,209,931	1,172,213	341,961	341,961	338,108
Treasury bills	513,191	513,191	664,229	145,042	145,042	191,588
Total U. S. Government securities	\$2,564,015	\$2,564,015	\$2,564,015	\$724,663	\$724,663	\$739,554
Total bills and securities	2,584,397	2,584,322	2,593,962	730,565	729,999	747,754
Due from foreign banks	166	166	171	58	58	65
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	30,307	31,089	24,584	7,742	8,556	5,736
Uncollected items	565,290	1,660,761	503,247	141,981	170,827	126,777
Bank premises	42,913	42,925	45,011	9,038	9,038	9,973
Other assets	48,038	47,349	40,840	13,308	13,093	11,835
Total assets	\$15,635,632	\$15,707,309	\$12,775,812	\$6,613,284	\$6,553,654	\$4,739,753

LIABILITIES						
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	4,319,451	14,338,417	4,119,084	978,030	987,760	908,951
Deposits:						
Member bank—reserve account	9,166,063	19,130,409	7,295,871	4,914,112	4,873,241	3,306,576
U. S. Treasurer—general account	767,179	799,950	117,322	166,522	133,071	32,766
Foreign bank	171,571	158,713	157,748	61,659	57,654	55,307
Other deposits	298,213	1,275,936	235,604	239,946	216,812	191,465
Total deposits	\$10,403,026	\$10,365,008	\$7,806,545	\$5,382,239	\$5,280,778	\$3,586,118
Deferred availability items	566,467	657,676	503,674	133,042	165,342	124,807
Other liabilities including accrued dividends	2,426	2,208	3,925	785	572	518
Total liabilities	\$15,291,370	\$15,363,309	\$12,433,228	\$6,494,096	\$6,434,452	\$4,620,694
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS						
Capital paid in	134,841	134,818	133,069	51,059	51,079	50,993
Surplus (Section 7)	149,152	149,152	147,739	52,463	52,463	51,943
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,264	27,264	27,683	7,457	7,457	7,744
Other capital accounts	33,006	32,766	34,093	8,209	8,203	8,379
Total liabilities and capital accounts	\$15,635,632	\$15,707,309	\$12,775,812	\$6,613,284	\$6,553,654	\$4,739,753

Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	84.0%	83.0%	80.2%	89.8%	89.7%	85.4%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents			1,592	13,388	2,606	449
Commitments to make industrial advances	13,004	13,131	13,888	2,588	2,606	449

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES

LOANS	All Reporting			Chicago			New York City		
	Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939	Jan. 11, 1939	Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939	Jan. 11, 1939	Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939	Jan. 11, 1939
Business	3,765	3,789	4,395	339	339	411	1,354	1,371	1,686
Open market	327	325	459	17	18	30	127	127	176
Stock market:									
Brokers	835	826	806	35	33	36	681	675	651
Other	540	1543	617	66	66	73	190	189	212
Total	1,375	1,372	1,423	101	99	109	871	864	863
Real estate	1,173	1,170	1,162	13	13	13	116	116	128
Banks	101	95	67	5	1	79	73	38	38
Other	1,540	1,542	1,532	53	53	52	399	401	426
Total loans	8,281	8,282	9,038	523	522	616	2,946	2,952	3,317
INVESTMENTS									
Govt. bonds	8,186	8,183	8,176	1,132	1,129	961	2,670	2,685	3,150
Govt. guaranteed	1,733	1,732	1,139	114	113	101	863	853	396
Other securities	3,228	3,235	2,922	323	321	258	1,110	1,125	994
Total invest.	13,147	13,150	12,237	1,569	1,563	1,320	4,643	4,663	4,540
Total loans and investments	21,428	21,432	21,275	2,092	2,085	1,936	7,589	7,615	7,857
Res. with F. R. Bk.	7,596	7,545	5,735	754	747	625	4,368	4,308	2,769
Cash in vault	427	424	305	33	33	25	54	54	62
Bal. with domes. bks.	6,347	6,355	5,322	206	216	162	74	74	67
Other assets—net	49	49	60	49	49	60	412	421	474
Demand deposits, adjusted	16,152	16,124	14,583	1,610	1,603	1,441	6,797	6,793	5,899
Time deposits	5,179	5,174	5,213	469	469	464	617	613	651
Government deposits	630	630	653	83	83	63	116	117	351
Interbank deposits:									
Domestic banks	6,347	6,355	5,322	698	698	569	2,689	2,682	1,216
Foreign banks	545	541	425	9	10	5	480	478	387
Borrowings									
Other liabilities				16	15	17	318	323	353
Capital account				252	249	249	1,480	1,480	1,482

*Officially designated "Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans." †Revised.

Debts to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centers

(Thousands)	No. of Centers Included	Week Ended		
		Jan. 25, 1939	Jan. 18, 1939	Jan. 11, 1939
Federal Reserve District:				
1—Boston	17	\$438,529	\$483,941	\$400,299
2—New York	15	3,311,614	3,685,720	3,317,153
3—Philadelphia	18	368,730	414,115	379,657
4—Cleveland	25	475,237	497,751	470,752
5—Richmond	24	256,994	297,707	258,262
6—Atlanta	26	227,645	260,212	235,444
7—Chicago	41	1,038,478	1,159,334	1,002,116
8—St. Louis	16	224,639	236,843	220,872
9—Minneapolis	17	129,869	144,054	130,242
10—Kansas City	28	244,533	283,004	240,205
11—Dallas	18	189,708	218,066	212,002
12—San Francisco	29	607,993	692,283	594,812
Total	274	\$7,511,989	\$8,372,929	\$7,456,816
New York City	1	3,063,512	3,391,268	3,063,378
Total outside New York City	273	\$4,448,477	\$4,981,661	\$4,403,438

MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

Time Loans	60-90 Days	Daily	4-6 Mos.	Prime	Com. Paper	Bankers' Accept.	Tances	90 Days
	High	Low	Av.	High	Low	Av.	High	Low
Jan. 25	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 24	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 23	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 22	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 21	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 20	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 19	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 18	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 17	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 16	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 15	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 14	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 13	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 12	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 11	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 10	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 9	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 8	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 7	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 6	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 5	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 4	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 3	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 2	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44
Jan. 1	1	1	1.00	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.50	1.44

†New York Stock Exchange. †Asked rate. †Average of renewal rate.

Condition of Federal Reserve Banks

At Close of Business Jan. 25, 1939

District	(Thousands)		Total U. S.		F. R. Notes		Due Members	
	Total	Reserve	Total	Discounted	Total	In Circulation	Res. Account	Account
Boston	\$721,826	42	\$188,006	\$375,631	\$435,403			
New York	5,710,592	1,823	724,663	978,030	4,914,112			
Philadelphia	599,487	1,165	205,859	313,767	411,296			
Cleveland	773,252	187	257,924	419,207	490,151			
Richmond	387,522	169	133,524	198,622	247,550			
Atlanta	267,430	83	118,404	149,253	180,436			
Chicago	2,092,651	66	280,800	980,032	1,178,439			
St. Louis	336,294	123	119,822	178,890	228,631			
Minneapolis	233,936	125	80,455	133,949	124,032			
Kansas City	308,467	752	132,097	166,881	232,668			
Dallas	207,507	37	106,418	184,128				
San Francisco	756,557	123	216,043	347,397	539,217			

Reichsbank

(Thousands of Reichsmarks)

	*Jan. 13. 1939.	*Jan. 15. 1939.	*Jan. 7. 1939.	*Dec. 31. 1938.	*Jan. 22. 1938.
Gold coin and bullion.....	70,700	70,700	70,773	70,773	70,734
Reserve in foreign currencies.....	5,600	5,800	5,738	5,515	5,713
Bills of exchange and checks.....	6,602,100	6,944,800	7,222,462	8,123,352	4,811,843
Silver and other coin.....	36,000	39,900	44,993	44,861	43,086
Advances.....	36,000	39,900	44,993	44,861	43,086
Investments.....	554,000	554,100	554,140	556,811	107,533
Other assets.....	7,116,400	7,143,200	7,705,146	8,222,647	4,714,807
Bills in circulation.....	7,116,400	7,143,200	7,705,146	8,222,647	4,714,807
Other maturing obligations.....	1,003,400	916,400	949,976	1,527,496	754,344
Other liabilities.....	420,400	420,400	420,400	426,247	334,367
Bank rate.....	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not reported.....	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Official Reichsbank statement.....	subject to revision.	subject to revision.	subject to revision.	As reported in the Reichsbank statement.	As reported in the Reichsbank statement.

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

Bid and Asked Quotations of Jan. 28 for Issues Not Traded In

For Calendar Week Ended Jan. 28.

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**Stocks of no par value are indicated by (np).
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 §-Figures under high and low column represent asked and bid prices Jan. 28.

x-Amount varies. u-In scrip.
t-Before operations of Spanish subsidiaries.
w-Weeks. x-Ex dividend.
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z-Not computed, as no allowance was made for debt service.

—Per share earnings not computed, as results are before all deductions. —Liquidation, m-Adjusted. —Partly cumulative. o-Special. —o-1936 results cover 10 months ended Oct. 31, as company is changing fiscal year.

face—Calendar years 1937 and 1936 or prior to Jan. 31, 1937 or 1936.

—Parent company only. d—Deficit.
—Years ended 1936 and 1939.
—Not computed, as results are before depreciation and depletion.

Earnings per share as reported by Standard & Poor's. **Light face**—All current earlier. **Blank** means figures not available. **Full face**—1 to 13—Number of months covered by latest interim report. **On all classes of preferred.**

Saturday, Jan. 28

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

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1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	23
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Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Jan. 28

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

Quotations after decimal point represent 32ds of a point.

TREASURY BONDS

Range 1933-39.			Sales				Net		
High.	Low.				in 1000s.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
106.37	104.13	3%	43-40	June.	110	105.8	104.31	104.31	-
106.27	106.16	3%	43-41	March.	70	106.28	106.18	106.18	-.9
106.14	106.16	3%	41		4	107.8	107.6	107.6	-.5
110.25	107.28	3%	47-43		102	110.7	110.2	110.2	-.5
110.12	107.34	3%	47-45		10	107.1	107.3	107.3	-.2
110.3	107.14	3%	45-43	reg	2	109.27	109.27	109.27	+.2
110.12	107.34	3%	44	reg	77	110.1	109.22	109.24	+.2
114.25	111.22	4%	54-44		4	114.18	114.18	114.18	-.7
114.25	111.22	4%	54-44	reg	36	107.1	107.1	107.1	-.2
107.1	103.25	2%	47-43	reg	4	107	107	107	+.8
106.24	102.14	2%	45		6	106.7	106.6	106.6	-.18
113.25	110.8	3%	56-46		8	113.28	113.10	113.10	-.18
113.25	110.8	3%	56-46		27	108.1	108.16	108.24	-.5
113.14	116.1	3%	59-47		1	113.15	108.28	108.28	-.16
102.17	102	2%	47		232	102.16	102	102.5	-.9
100.1	101.27	2%	51-48		85	105.25	105.19	105.20	-.1
106.3	106.3	2%	51-48	reg	1	106.3	106.3	106.3	+5.22
105.19	105.19	3%	52-49		19	105.14	105.14	105.14	-.2
103.4	96.15	3%	53-49		28	109.14	109.2	109.2	-.3
103.3	100.4	3%	52-50		60	103	102.13	102.16	-.20
103.3	100.4	3%	52-50		60	103	102.16	102.21	-.13
107.26	103.28	3%	55-51		229	104.15	104	104	-.23
107.26	103.28	3%	55-51		14	107.18	107.4	107.4	-.4
105.2	101.24	2%	60-55		126	105	104.12	104.18	-.15
104.29	101.30	2%	60-55	reg	1	104.10	104.10	104.10	-.10
103.28	100.14	2%	58-56		16	103.22	103.4	103.8	-.21
103.28	100.14	2%	58-56		378	103.7	103.7	103.7	-.1
103.10	100.6	2%	63-58		73	103.9	102.29	102.26	-.1

FARM MORTGAGE BONDS

106.18	103.23	3s	47-42	.....	4	106.3	106.3	106.3	—	.2
107.19	103.28	3½s	64-44	.....	8	107.17	107.9	107.9	—	.9
107.12	103.4	3s	49-44	.....	25	107.11	106.26	106.31	—	.12

OWNERS' LOAN BONDS

103.13	101.9	2½s	49-39	34	102.15	102	102	—	20
104.13	101.5	2½s	44-42	2½	103.31	103.31	103.31	odd	
107.11	103.9	3s	52-44	19	107.9	106.28	106.28	—	14

DOMESTIC BONDS

[illegible]

102	96	RAID LOC 5s 40 st.	5	100	100	100	-	3
103	15	B & O rfg 6s 95 ct.	7	152	152	152	-	3
222	17	B & O rfg 6s 95 ct.	4	152	152	152	-	3
327	37	B & O rfg 5s 48 ct.	140	53	49	49	-	6
515	453	B & O 1st 5s 48 ct.	7	514	484	484	-	3
515	453	B & O 1st 5s 48 ct.	129	514	484	484	-	3
322	21	B & O rfg 5s 85 ct.	10	177	177	177	-	3
30	14	B & O 5s 98 F	1116	18	164	178	-	1
195	15	B & O 5s 98 F	25	17	164	17	-	2
195	132	B & O 5s 2000 D	30	174	164	17	-	2
195	14	B & O 5s 2000 D ct.	25	177	164	164	-	2
54	94	B & O cv 4s 60	3363	11	104	11	-	1
14	74	B & O 1st 4s 48	17	118	11	11	-	1
74	34	B & O 1st 4s 48	170	834	170	834	-	58
70	27	B & O 4s P L E & W V 41 ct.	92	50	45	45	-	5
49	41	B & O 4s P L E & W V 41 ct.	2	49	45	45	-	2
41	36	B & O 4s P L E & W V 41 ct.	61	37	33	33	-	5
36	28	B & O 5s W 50 ct.	12	369	354	354	-	1
46	17	B & O 4s T C 50	8	39	39	39	-	2
106	87	Bang & Aroo cn 4s 51.	8	834	874	874	-	6
106	87	Bang & Aroo cn 4s 51.	7	834	874	874	-	6
112	104	Bang & Aroo 5s 43.	12	105	104	105	-	1
112	112	Bell T Pa 5s 48 B	30	117	117	117	-	1
126	126	Bell T Pa 5s 60 C	3	137	130	130	-	1
108	95	Bell SH 4s 60	3	107	107	107	-	1
102	82	Beth SH 3s 66	146	102	101	101	-	1
100	82	Beth SH 3s 62	283	99	97	98	-	1
45	16	Beth & Me 4s 57	38	26	24	24	-	2
41	15	Beth & Me 4s 57	24	24	24	24	-	2
45	20	Boston & Me 5s 55	26	25	25	25	-	2
41	5	Bos & N Y Air L 4s 55	23	7	6	7	-	1
106	101	Bridg 4s 51.	3	48	48	48	-	1
106	101	Ricky Edis 3s 66	24	105	105	105	-	1
26	30	Rkl Gen C & S 8 cn 5s 41.	2	35	35	35	-	1
107	95	Rklk Un Gas 6s 47	3	105	104	105	-	1
107	95	Rklk Un Gas 6s 47	28	107	106	107	-	1
106	100	Rklk Un Gas 5s 45	36	72	72	72	-	5
106	98	Rklk Un Gas 5s 45	27	72	72	72	-	5
106	98	Rklk Un Gas 5s 45	27	72	72	72	-	5
108	105	Brown Sh 3s 50	5	106	106	106	-	1
112	108	Bul Gen El 4s 81	10	112	112	112	-	1
108	104	Bul Gen El 4s 81	46	29	26	26	-	3
30	21	Bur C R & N 5s 34	2	27	26	26	-	5
30	5	Bur C R & N 5s 34	18	3	8	8	-	1
9	4	Bur C R & N 5s 34 ct.	6	7	7	7	-	1
30	25	Bush Term 5s 55	2	39	39	39	-	1
61	35	Bush T Rldg 5s 55	3	39	39	39	-	1

90	79	CAL	ORE	POW	4s	66	53	95%	93%	93%	-2
110	74%	Can	Sou	5s	62	1	2	94	94	94	
120%	111%	Can	Nat	Ry	4 1/2	5	5	118%	118%	118%	-
127%	108%	Can	Nat	5s	69	15	15	114%	114%	114%	-
127%	108%	Can	Nat	5s	69	15	15	118%	117%	117%	-1%
128%	113%	Can	Nat	Ry	4 1/2	55	7	117%	117	117	-1%
128%	108%	Can	Nat	Ry	4 1/2	51	15	114%	113%	113%	-1%
128%	108%	Can	Nat	Ry	4 1/2	51	17	115%	115%	115%	-
128%	106%	Can	Nat	Ry	4 1/2	57	19	123%	123	123	-1%
128%	117%	Can	Nor	6 1/2	46	19	19	123%	123	123	-1%
128%	110%	Can	Pac	5s	44	3	3	113%	112%	112%	-
128%	82	Can	Pac	5s	54	75	75	100%	99%	99	-1%
128%	82	Can	Pac	4 1/2	48	66	66	100%	99%	99%	-1%
128%	80%	Can	Pac	4 1/2	48	66	66	100%	99%	99%	-1%
128%	73	Can	Pac	4s	perp	64	82	100%	80%	80%	-2%
128%	64%	Can	C	O	6s	52	20	105%	105%	105%	-

Range 1938-39	Sales	Net
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High. Low.	High. Low.	Last. Chge.					
85	80 1/4	Carroll & Gen 55 50.	1	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	-
92 1/2	59	Colony 4 1/2 47 w w.	21	90	87	87	-3
28	14	Cen B U N Pac 48 48.	2	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	-
118	85	Cen Foundry 68 41.	7	100 1/2	97	97	-5
78	54	Cen G 5 1/2 50 50.	4	7	7	70	-
7	3 1/2	Cen of Ga 5 1/2 50 50.	4	5	5	5	-
7 1/2	3 1/2	Cen of Ga 5 1/2 50 50.	4	12	5 1/2	5 1/2	-
12 1/2	7 1/2	Cen of Ga 5 1/2 50 50.	4	17	9 1/2	8 1/2	-1 1/2
10	5 1/2	Cen G 5 1/2 50 50.	4	2	8 1/2	8 1/2	-
109 1/2	107	Cen Hud G & E 3 1/2 45.	1	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	-
104 1/2	89	Cen H L & G 5 1/2 51.	31	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	-
101 1/2	105 1/2	Cen III L 3 1/2 66.	11	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	-
108 1/2	101	Cen N Y 5 1/2 51.	3	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	-
74 1/2	35 1/2	Cen Pac 5 1/2 60.	32	56	50	51 1/2	-
97 1/2	60	Cen Pac 1st 48 49.	64	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	-
72	64 1/2	Cen F Thr 5 1/2 L 48 54.	3	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	-
64	20	Cen B & J of Ga 5 1/2 42.	1	55	54	54	-
34 1/2	20	Cen R R N J 5 1/2 51.	11	23 1/2	21	21	-
30 1/2	18	Cen R R N J 5 1/2 51.	1	22	22	22	-
117	113 1/2	Cen Steel 58 41.	1	115	115	115	-
92 1/2	85 1/2	Cham P F F 4 1/2 50.	10	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	-
101 1/2	97	Cham P F F (38) 4 1/2 50.	22	101 1/2	100 1/2	101	-
121	110 1/2	C & O 4 1/2 92.	37	120 1/2	120	120 1/2	-
88	85 1/2	C & O 4 1/2 92 D.	77	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	-
113 1/2	85	C & O 4 1/2 92 E.	45	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	-
26 1/2	10	Ch & Alton 38 49.	25	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	-
109 1/2	75	C B & Q 4 1/2 71 A.	60	97 1/2	94 1/2	96	-1
105	68	C B & Q 4 1/2 71 B.	10	92	90	90	-2
109	81 1/2	C B & Q 4 1/2 71 C.	110	98 1/2	97	97 1/2	-
113 1/2	85	C B & Q 4 1/2 71 D.	10	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	-
107 1/2	85	C B & Q 4 1/2 71 E.	70	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	-
22 1/2	8 1/2	Chi & E III 5 1/2 51.	119	18	16	16 1/2	-
22 1/2	7 1/2	Chi & E III 5 1/2 51 ct.	119	17	15	15 1/2	-
108	56 1/2	Chi & Erie 58 52.	116	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	-
113 1/2	24 1/2	Chi & Erie 58 52.	146	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	-
17	9	Chi I & L 6 1/2 47.	9	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	-
15	8 1/2	Chi I & L 5 1/2 47.	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	-
7 1/2	3	Chi I & L 5 1/2 47.	8	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
65	64	Chi I & L 5 1/2 47.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-
13	7	Chi I & L 5 1/2 47.	8	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
34 1/2	19 1/2	C M S P & P 4 1/2 50.	226	28 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-
33 1/2	20	C M S P & P 4 1/2 50 F.	21	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	-
36	20	C M S P & P 4 1/2 50 G.	21	25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	-
35 1/2	19 1/2	C M S P & P 4 1/2 50 H.	21	25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	-
30	19	C M S P & P 4 1/2 50 I.	9	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	-
22 1/2	15	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	18	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	-
13 1/2	14 1/2	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	37	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	-
7 1/2	7 1/2	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	105	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
11 1/2	7	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	105	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
11 1/2	6 1/2	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	105	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
118	124	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	105	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
118	124	Chi & N W 4 1/2 36.	105	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-
57	41	Chi Ry 5 1/2 27.	13	53	53	53	-
11	5 1/2	C R I & P 4 1/2 52 A.	24	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	-
28	14 1/2	C R I & P 4 1/2 52 B.	24	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	-
28	14 1/2	C R I & P 4 1/2 52 C.	24	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	-
9	5	C R I & P 4 1/2 52 D.	24	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	-
75 1/2	55	C S L & N O 5 1/2 51 reg.	3	59	59	59	-
70 1/2	46	C T Hte & S E 1/2 51 reg.	1	55	55	55	-
110	103	Ch U S E 1/2 51 reg.	23	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	-
107 1/2	102 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
109 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
105 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
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102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
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102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
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102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
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102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
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102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2	106	-
102 1/2	97 1/2	Ch U S Sta 3 1/2 63.	51	106 1/2	105 1/2		

100%	105%	DAYTON F & L 3 1/4 60	5	109%	109	109%	+	
64%	22	Del F 4 1/4 48 43	207	5%	56	58%	+	1%
108%	105%	Del F & L 4 1/4 50	3	107%	106	106%	+	1%
108%	105%	D G & E 5 51	3	109%	108	106%	+	
108%	106%	Den G & E 5 51 st.	1	106%	106%	106%	+	
18		D G & E 5 56		5	11	11	+	2%
15%	83%	D & R G 4 5 55	*13	7%	12%	13%	+	1%
8	3%	D & R G W 5 55	*25		4%	4%	+	1%
7%	24	D & R G W 5 55 aad.	*10	4%	4%	4%	+	1%
114%	111%	D & R G W 5 58	*62	11%	8	8	+	1%
50	32	Ed 4 1/4 61	2	112%	111%	110%	+	2%
112%	107	Ed & Mack 1 4 4 95.	2	40	40	40	+	2%
112%	107	Ed 4 4 65	17	112%	111%	112%	+	1%
102%	103%	Ed & Mack 3 1/4 60	18	111%	111%	111%	+	1%
109	88	Ed & Mack 3 1/4 61	23	100%	99%	99%	+	1%
107	102%	Chem 3 5 61	17	107%	106	106	+	1%
106%	104	Dul M & L 3 1/4 62	54	105%	105	105	+	1%
111%	106	Duquesne 1 4 3 65	22	111%	110	110%	+	1%
90%	65%	E T E N V & C 5 56	5	86	86	86	+	1%
108	98%	East Ry Milan 4 4 58	1	103	103	103	+	1%
100%	100%	East Ry Auto L cv 48	52	100%	105%	106%	+	1%
42%	9%	Eric 1 4 57	*100	11%	10%	11%	+	1%
42%	9%	Eric 1 4 57	*125	11%	10%	11%	+	1%
70%	33%	Eric 1 4 56	12	44%	44	44	+	1%
36	16	Eric 1 4 56	*162	21%	19	19%	+	1%
36	16	Eric 1 4 56	*5	17	17	17	+	1%
36%	10%	Eric cv 4 53 B.	*15	17%	16%	17%	+	1%
106	97	FAIRBANKS M 4 56	25	105	104%	104%	+	1%
103	89%	Fairbanks 4 56	25	105	104%	104%	+	1%

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Range 1933-34		Sales		High.		Low.		Last.		Net	
High.		in 1000s.		High.		Low.		Last.		Chg.	
91.	73	Fed Li & T 6s 54 B.	6	90	90	90	+	+	+	+	+
101.	88 1/2	Fed Li & T 5s	2	101	100	100	100	+	+	+	+
101 1/2	89	Fed Li & T 5s 42 st.	6	101	100	101	+	+	+	+	+
104 1/2	102 1/2	Firestone T & R 3 1/2s 48.	134	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
10 1/2	34	Fla E Cat 5s 74.	* 141	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
10 1/2	34	Fla E Cat 5s 74 ct.	* 12	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
10 1/2	34	Fla E Cat 4 1/2s 59.	* 9	8 1/2	62	63	+	+	+	+	+
53 1/2	34	Francis Supr 5s 58.	5	41 1/2	40	41 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
105	100	GEN AM INV 5s 52.	16	104	103	103	-	-	-	-	-
104	100	Gen Cable 5 1/2s 47.	9	102	100	101 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
107 1/2	103 1/2	Gen Am 5 1/2s 48.	25	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
107 1/2	101	Gen Mo Accep 3 1/2s 51.	21	107 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
71 1/2	37 1/2	Gen SMI Cast 5 1/2s 49.	53	60 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
25	13	Ga Car & Nor 6s 40.	* 18	3	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	+	+	+	+
103 1/2	84	Goodrich 4 1/2s 56.	92	100 1/2	99	99 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
101	75 1/2	Gorrie 5 1/2s 45.	67	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
106 1/2	102	Grp Rap & Ind 5 1/2s 41.	28	97 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
104	80	Gt Nor Ry 5 1/2s 52.	28	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
99 1/2	87	Gt Nor 5s 73.	35	88	81	80 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
90 1/2	84	Gt Nor 4 1/2s 76 D.	13	82	79	79	+	+	+	+	+
90 1/2	84	Gt Nor 4 1/2s 76 D.	13	82	79	79	+	+	+	+	+
111 1/2	94 1/2	Gt Nor 1st 4 1/2s 61 A.	79	93 1/2	75 1/2	79	+	+	+	+	+
103 1/2	94	Gt Nor 4s 46 G.	137	98 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
95	69 1/2	Gt Nor 4s 46 H.	71	86 1/2	83 1/2	84	+	+	+	+	+
82	60	Gt Nor 3 1/2s 67 B.	7	74 1/2	73	74 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
82	60	Gt Nor 3 1/2s 67 B.	7	74 1/2	73	74 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
82	55	Gulf M & W deb 5s.	1	10	7	6 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
82	55	Gulf M & W deb 5s.	1	10	7	6 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
95 1/2	76	Gulf St 5 1/2s 41 1/2.	10	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
108 1/2	99 1/2	Gulf St 5 1/2s 41 1/2.	34	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
100 1/2	100 1/2	Gulf St 5 1/2s 41 1/2.	20	105 1/2	105	105	+	+	+	+	+
79	50 1/2	HARLEM R & P 4s 54.	* 8	57	57	57	+	+	+	+	+
119 1/2	80	Hoeck V 4 1/2s 59.	5	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
81	32	Hoe & Co 1st mtg 4s.	58	76 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
35 1/2	24	Houston 5s	* 9	32	32	32	+	+	+	+	+
103	90 1/2	Houston Tex 5 1/2s 40.	* 19	9	101 1/2	101 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
39 1/2	13	Hudson 6s 51 A.	45	45	31 1/2	32	+	+	+	+	+
124 1/2	118 1/2	Huds Co Gas 5s 40.	45	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
61 1/2	40	Hud & Man rfg 5s 57.	92	45	43 1/2	44 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
24 1/2	11 1/2	Hud & Man inc 5s 57.	119	12	11 1/2	12	+	+	+	+	+
112 1/2	106 1/2	ILL BELL T 3 1/2s 70B.	15	112 1/2	111	111	+	+	+	+	+
93 1/2	79 1/2	Ill Cen 1st 3 1/2s 51.	15	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
79 1/2	77 1/2	Ill Cen Ext 3 1/2s 51 reg.	9	79	79	79	+	+	+	+	+
54	44 1/2	Ill Cen 3 1/2s 52.	4	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
51	37 1/2	Ill Cen 4s 52.	12	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
59 1/2	37 1/2	Ill Cen 4s 52.	6	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
62	34 1/2	Ill Cen rfg 4s 55.	12	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
54	23	Ill Cen 4 1/2s 56.	299	50	46	47 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
71	39	Ill Cen 5s 55.	11	55	52	53	+	+	+	+	+
55	28	I C & S L & N O 5s 63 A.	201	56	53	54 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
55 1/2	28	I C & S L & N O 4 1/2s 63 A.	3	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
107 1/2	104 1/2	Ill Steel 4 1/2s 40.	19	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
18	9 1/2	Indps & Lou 4s 56.	* 2	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
95 1/2	93	Indiana Kayon 4 1/2s 48.	10	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
10 1/2	10 1/2	Interb B Tr 6s 61.	58	109	108 1/2	108 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
68	40	Interb B Tr 7s 32 ct.	* 11	57	57 1/2	58 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
45 1/2	10	Interb R Tr 6s 32.	* 15	37	36 1/2	36 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
71	42 1/2	Interb R Tr rfg 5s 66.	* 63	62	59 1/2	60 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
68	38	Interb R Tr rfg 5s 66 ct.	* 6	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
92 1/2	65	Interb R Tr 6s 62.	* 8	84	84	84	+	+	+	+	+
6	2 1/2	Int Gt Nor nj 6s 52.	* 35	31	3	3 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
21	11 1/2	Int Gt Nor 1st 6s 52.	* 12	16 1/2	14	15 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
20	12	Int Gt Nor 5s 56 C.	* 5	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
80 1/2	60 1/2	Int Hetro 5 1/2s 64.	64	76	72 1/2	73	+	+	+	+	+
80 1/2	35 1/2	Int N. Man 5 1/2s 51.	11	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
94 1/2	54	Int Paper 6s 55.	48	93	90 1/2	91	+	+	+	+	+
99 1/2	80 1/2	Int Paper 5s 47.	58	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
74 1/2	39 1/2	Int T & T 4 1/2s 52.	86	64 1/2	62	62 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
71	42 1/2	Int T & T 5s 55.	98	67	63 1/2	65 1/2	+	+	+	+	+
76	54 1/2	Int T & T 5s 55.	98	67	63 1/2	65 1/2	+	+	+	+	+

75%	40	JAMES P&L 4s 50.	11	54	52	52	-	3
95%	88	Jones & L S 4s 61.	12	95%	95	95%	-	1
40%	204	KC FT S&M 4s 36.	*18	86	34	31%	32	-
36	16%	KC FT S&M 4s 36 ct.	*7	7	30%	30	30	-
74	44%	K C South 5s 50.	9	67%	65%	66	-	2
75%	44	K C South 5s 50.	9	67%	65%	66	-	2
109%	103%	K C Term 4s 50.	45	80%	67%	67%	24	1
109%	103%	Kans G&E 4s 80.	20	106%	103%	103%	24	1
95	80	Keith (B F) 6s 46.	15	105%	105%	105	-	1
109%	103%	Keith (B F) 6s 46.	24	95	94%	94%	-	1
165	150	Kresge Cen 4s 87.	1	107%	107%	107%	-	1
100%	88	Kings Co Lt 5s 54.	1	165	165	165	-	1
103%	96%	Koppers Co 4s 51.	16	102	101%	102	-	1
104%	95%	Kresge Found 4s 45.	10	103%	103%	103%	-	1
100%	85%	Kresge Fd 3s 47.	58	100	100	100	-	1
53%	38	LAC GAS 6s 42 A.	1	43	43	43	-	1
61%	42%	LAC GAS 5s 53.	33	49	46	46%	-	1
61%	40%	LAC GAS 5s 60 D.	15	48	46	46%	-	1
90%	60%	LAC GAS 5s 60 D.	10	60	70	70%	-	1
90%	60	L E & West 3s 47.	11	67%	67	67	-	1
102	78	L S & M S 3s 97.	34	88	86%	86%	-	1
102	78	L S & M S 3s 97 reg.	20	83%	83%	83%	-	1
35%	78	Leh & N 5s 75.	48	24%	22%	23	-	1
95	78%	Leh & N 5s 75.	48	24%	22%	23	-	1
75	48	Leh C&N 4s 54.	15	57	56	56%	-	1
45	48	Leh C&N 4s 54 C.	23	55	54	55	-	1
75	48	Leh Val Coal 5s 54.	4	20	20	20	-	1
39%	16%	Leh Val Coal 5s 54.	17	18%	18	18	-	1
40	16%	Leh Val Coal 5s 74.	9	18%	18	18	-	1
62	30	Leh V H Term 5s 54.	15	45	42%	44	-	1
57%	34	Leh Val N Y 4s 40.	5	48	48	48	-	1
40	16%	Leh Val N Y 4s 40 and.	1	48	48	48	-	1
27	16%	Leh Val N Y 5s 2003.	14	40%	40	40	-	1
33%	13	Leh Val 4s 2003.	5	21	20	21	-	1
33%	15%	Leh Val 4s 2003 and.	2	19%	19%	19%	-	1
33	15%	Leh Val 4s 2003 and.	2	19%	19%	19%	-	1
32	14	Leh Val 4s 2003 and.	9	19	18%	18%	-	1
118	100%	Lex & East 5s 65.	37	115	112%	113	-	1
131	123	Liggett & M 7s 44.	27	126%	128%	129%	-	1
129%	123%	Liggett & M 7s 44.	34	128	127%	128	-	1
112%	99	Liquid Carb 4s 47.	6	84	84%	105%	-	1
102%	94%	Loew's 3s 46.	180	98%	98%	98	-	1
85%	73	Long Isl rfg 4s 49.	23	82	81%	81%	-	1
85%	73%	Long Isl rfg 4s 49 st.	7	82	81%	82	-	1
86	86	Long Isl rfg 4s 49 st.	4	82%	81%	81%	-	1
129%	126	Lorillard Co 7s 44.	77	122%	126%	126	-	1
125%	115%	Lorillard Co 5s 51.	5	124	124	124	-	1
85%	60	Louisiana & Ark 5s 65.	68	80%	79	79%	-	1
102	83%	Lou & N S 2003 B.	20	106%	105%	106%	-	1
93%	75	Lou & N 4s 2003.	44	91	87%	87	-	1
105	97%	Lou & N un 4s 40.	116	100%	99%	99%	-	1
90	74	Lou & N un 4s 40 reg.	55	96%	99%	99%	-	1
86	85	Lou & N 3s 2003.	32	86%	86%	86%	-	1
111%	98	Lou & N Ad M & Cln 4s 55.	3	104%	104%	104	-	1
107%	96	Lou & N Fad & K 4s 46.	5	99%	99%	99%	-	1
90	74	Lou & N S 2003 B.	20	102	102%	102	-	1
86	76	Lou & N 3s 80 St L.	10	72	70	71	-	1
108%	101%	Lou Gas & El 3s 46.	15	85	85	86	-	1
			28	108	108	108	-	1
91%	66%	MAINE CEN 4s 45.	6	70	68	70	-	2
35%	36	Maine Cen 4s 45.	24	42	39%	40	-	1
36	17%	Manhat Sug 4s 57.	2	32%	30	30	-	1
34%	76%	Manhat Ry 4s 90 ct.	*188	27%	30	31	-	2
74	76	Manhat Ry 4s 90 ct.	*1	10	29	30	-	2
102	85	Man R R So L 4s 39.	2	81%	81	81	-	1
95	63%	Market St Shov 6s 47.	1	104%	103%	103%	-	1
107%	94%	Market St Ry 7s 40.	11	45	43%	43%	-	3
104%	97%	Met Ed 6s 51.	8	106%	106%	106%	-	1
104%	97	Met Ed 6s 51.	7	106%	106%	106%	-	1
101%	103%	Met Ed 4s 68.	10	112%	110%	110%	-	1
8	64	Met W Side E Chi 4s 38.	*10	8	7%	7%	-	1
103	78%	Mich Cen 3s 52.	6	93	93	93	-	1
101	80	Mich Cen 3s 52.	2	90%	90%	90%	-	1
20	12%	Mil Sparts & N W 4s 47.	*1	64	64%	64%	-	1
84	4	M & S L cn 5s 34 ct.	*10	6	6%	6%	-	1
36	1%	M & S L 4s 40.	*10	2	2%	2%	-	1
9%	2	M S & S 6s 48.	*10	4	4%	4%	-	1
9%	2	M S & S 6s 48.	*10	4	4%	4%	-	1

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Range 1938-39										Range 1938-39										Range 1938-39										Range 1938-39									
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103 1/2	96	Met Water 5 1/2 50	1	96	96	96	4	82 1/2	42	Poland 7 1/2 47	6	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	1 1/2	70 1/2	48	Shinyetsu E 6 1/2 52	14	56	55	55	1																
3	3	Mex 5 1/2 45 sm ad	1	3	3	3	3	67 1/2	30 1/2	Poland 6 1/2 49	4	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	4 1/2	86 1/2	51	Siemens & Hal 6 1/2 51	3	66	66	66	8 1/2																
104 1/2	96	Mex 4 1/2 44 and 54	10	96	96	96	4	31 1/2	31 1/2	Poland 6 1/2 50 ad	2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	1 1/2	86 1/2	51	Siemens & Hal 6 1/2 51	3	66	66	66	8 1/2																
2 1/2	2 1/2	Mex 10 1/2 48 sm and 45	40	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	11 1/2	52	Prague 7 1/2 52	32	60	55	55	5	104 1/2	90	Sydney 5 1/2 53	12	99 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	4 1/2																
67 1/2	41	Mex 4 1/2 43 and 44	98	55	47 1/2	45 1/2	6 1/2	24	14	Prussia 5 1/2 52	6	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/2	60	41	TAIWAN E F 5 1/2 71	11	51	49 1/2	49 1/2	1 1/2																
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pal reason why the industry has avoided serious trouble is because the companies have done much to assure their employees of year-round work and wages. Instead of laying off workers in the slaughter house each time receipts decline, for example, the packers shift those employees to another department in order to keep them on the payroll.

The "Annual Wage"

The "annual wage," of which so much has been heard in recent months, was invented by George A. Hormel & Co., one of the largest of the independent packers. Under the Hormel plan each worker is guaranteed a certain wage for fifty-two weeks. Another feature of the plan is that each man is assigned a certain amount of work to do and when that is completed he may go home.

The president of the company stated that the plan had increased "labor efficiency 10 to 20 per cent" and cut overhead costs because the machinery was used less since each employe worked harder, finished sooner and then the plant was closed for the day.

A few weeks ago the same company announced a supplementary plan whereby employees will share 80 per cent of net profits and stockholders 20 per cent. The

plan is being tried to see if it will be an incentive to employees to work still more efficiently and be more careful of company supplies.

The Hormel plans are important because they have obviously had a most beneficial effect upon the company's operations. Last year sales of the company totaled \$56,922,000, a jump of 50 per cent over volume in 1929 and only slightly below the all-time high record established in the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1937.

Some of the other meat packers now use the "annual wage" or a similar plan, and the movement appears to be spreading in the industry.

Table II shows annual operations of fourteen meat packers and five stock companies. The table is complete to the extent that it includes every company with stocks listed on a national stock exchange.

Only two of the larger packers—Morrell and Rath—increased their dollar sales last year, although virtually every company was able to boost its tonnage sales. In both instances the larger sales can be attributed to improved merchandising methods.

The sales record of Rath is outstanding among the independent meat packers. Sales in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1938, totaled \$47,920,000, an increase of 8

per cent as contrasted with the preceding fiscal period and 41 per cent over sales in 1929. In marked contrast, sales of the "Big Four" dropped 22 per cent between 1929 and last year.

The stockyards represent the steadiest division of the meat packing business because their profits are dependent upon volume alone and the trend of prices has little or no effect upon net results.

Unless the current period of uncertainty in business should develop into a substantial drop in industrial activity and a consequent shrinkage in consumer purchasing power, the outlook for the meat packing industry—as a whole—is the best since

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capacity of seventy-three passengers on short flights or forty passengers in berths and mail and cargo on transoceanic flights.

Private Financing.—With the private placement of security issues rapidly increasing in volume, the investment banking section of the monopoly study of the Securities and Exchange Commission has commenced a study of the direct sale of such issues by corporations to institutional investors, the SEC announced on Jan. 26 through the temporary national economic committee, commonly known as the Monopoly Committee.

The increase has been rapid in the last few years and was sharp particularly in 1938. The study will be directed at the causes of this trend and its effect upon investment banking and the capital and securities market.

Security Dealers Association—In an effort to

1933. As a result of increased advertising and low meat prices, retail sales are now moving strongly upward. Livestock quotations, which virtually determine packer profits, are apparently on a firm basis. Inventories of most meat packing companies are at low ebb, so that even if prices should decline the damage would not be great.

Operations of the individual companies, however, will vary widely. Poor plant location and other difficulties prevent some companies from earning money even under the most favorable circumstances. Others participate immediately in any change for the better.

Issues of the Week

Westchester Title and Trust Company—New York Supreme Court Justice Gerald Nolan has granted permission to Louis H. Pink, State Superintendent of Insurance, to sue the 500 stockholders of the defunct Westchester Title and Trust Company for \$2,000,000, the alleged statutory liability on their 100,000 shares of stock.

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San Francisco Stock Exchange

Quotations are for week ended Friday, as prepared by the Exchange.

STOCKS High.Low.Last.

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170 Pig W R pf 2.30 2.25 2.25

224 R E & R 7 7 7

20 R E & R pf 43 42 43

763 Rayon Inc 15 13 13

410 Ray Inc pf 20 20 20

817 Rep Pet 3 3 3

40 Rep P 5 5 5

290 Rheem M 12 12 12

4,340 Rich Oil 8 8 8

10 Roos Br pf 105 105 105

7,067 Ryan Tr 6 6 6

3,950 Ryan A 6 6 6

271 Shell Un O 12 12 12

70 Sherw S A 5 5 5

374 Sh G&A 30 29 29

1,681 Sound M 15 15 15

220 Sound P 15 15 15

40 S C G pf A 33 32 32

6,980 So Pacific 15 15 15

90 Spr Valley 5 5 5

3,173 St Oil of C 27 26 26

1,183 Sperry Mold 21 21 21

541 Sperry Corp 42 39 39

500 Texas Oil 36 36 36

481 Tide W A 13 13 13

60 TWA O pf 95 93 93

9,756 Transam C 7 6 6

1,900 Trans Tr 41 40 40

2,465 Un Oil of C 10 10 10

270 Unit Air 10 10 10

830 Univ C Oil 14 14 14

700 Victor Eq. 3 3 3

305 Viet Eq pf 8 8 8

140 Walrus A 26 26 26

90 Wells F B 2 2 2

253 West P & S 17 17 17

20 Yel Chem 1 1 1

300 Yosem P C 31 31 31

1,750 Am Toll Br (Del) 48 48 48

665 Anacon C 30 27 27

475 Ang N C A 10 10 10

333 Argon Min. 6 6 6

200 Aviat Corp of Del. 6 6 6

665 Blair-Bair 3 3 3

325 Cities Serv. 7 7 7

330 Claude N L 1 1 1

100 Cols Co's Inc A 15 15 15

UNLISTED STOCKS

Sales.

70 Col Riv Pac 4 4 4

100 Comm Solv 12 12 12

815 Curtiss-Wr. 6 6 6

650 Doming Oil 37 35 35

416 Gen Electric 38 38 38

100 Hawaiian S 23 23 23

2,710 Idaho M M 6 6 6

245 Int Tel&T 8 8 8

1,023 Italo Pet C 26 26 26

1,701 Italo Pet C 26 26 26

3,300 M J & M 2.20 2.00 2.00

1,860 Mt City C 16 14 14

905 No Am Av 15 15 15

20 Oahu Sug. 21 21 21

10 Pac P C pf 45 45 45

245 Pac Radio Corp 4 4 4

150 Rivers CCA 5 5 5

150 Schum W B 5 5 5

120 Sh W B 24 24 24

120 Shasta Wat 24 24 24

644 So Cal Ed 23 23 23

354 So Cal Ed 23 23 23

366 So Cal Ed 27 27 27

6 29 29 29

60 So Cal Gas 32 32 32

607 Studebaker 7 7 7

422 United Airc 35 35 35

400 U S Petrol. 70 70 70

908 U S Steel. 55 55 55

300 Warm Br 5 5 5

150 Am Pneu. 40 40 40

250 Am Pneu pf 1 1 1

3,675 Am Pneu pf 12 12 12

5 Bigelow S. 24 24 24

24 Bird & S. 24 24 24

223 B & A. 8 8 8

260 Bos Her T. 17 17 17

305 B & M pf 2 2 2

708 B&M pf A 2 2 2

45 B&M pf B 1 1 1

25 B&M pf C 1 1 1

20 B&M pf D 1 1 1

50 Bos & Prov 21 21 21

698 Bos Ed. 132 130 131

235 Bos Ed. 53 52 52

206 Bos Ed. 12 12 12

375 Cop Ran. 1 1 1

154 E G&F pf. 10 10 10

609 E G&F pf 22 20 21

15 E Mass. 1 1 1

15 E Mass pf. 6 6 6

97 E Mass a. 3 3 3

10 East S S pf 20 20 20

398 Emp Gro. 15 15 15

915 First N S 44 44 44

30 Gen Cap. 30 30 30

20 Gilchrist 6 6 6

67 H&B 1 1 1

5 H&B Oil 20 20 20

300 H&B Oil 20 20 20

100 H&B Oil 13 13 13

10 Maine C 13 13 13

54 Mass Util. 2 2 2

204 Mer Lino. 21 21 21

14 N E Gas pf 17 17 17

685 N E T & T 108 106 106

5 New R. 57 57 57

14 N Haven. 1 1 1

3,865 No Butte. 75 75 75

100 Low's 51 51 51

10 Old C. 51 51 51

145 Pac Mills. 12 12 12

150 Quincy 2 2 2

125 Shaw As. 1 1 1

450 Torrington. 24 24 24

105 Un T Dr. 21 21 21

25 Un T Dr. 3 3 3

1,967 Un T Dr. 81 79 79

55 Un Shoe pf 43 42 42

1,810 Utah Met. 70 65 65

20 Venez H. 2 2 2

57,000 EMass 4 84 82

7,000 EMass 8 84 84

237 Atlantic R. 22 21 21

30 Baldwin L. 14 13 13

141 Barber As. 15 15 15

40 Budd E. 11 11 11

210 Budd W. 4 4 4

1,054 Connw & S 1 1 1

142 Elex S Hry 30 28 28

182 Gen Refrac 32 29 29

75 H & N Y 37 37 37

73 H&H Phila. 117 117 117

114 Nat F & L 3 3 3

3,983 Penns R R 20 18 18

6,590 Pennr Cvtc 14 14 14

25 Penn S M. 15 15 15

25 Phil El pf 118 117 117

1,064 Phil EP 30 29 29

26 Phil Rap T 3 3 3

16 Phil R T pf 3 3 3

256 Phil Tract. 7 7 7

770 Salt Dme 13 13 13

646 Scott Paper 44 44 44

15 Tacoma P B 35 34 34

380 Tonopah M 1 1 1

380 Trans I C pf 1 1 1

875 Union Tr 2 2 2

387 United Corp 3 3 3

75 United C pf 33 31 31

7,600 Unit G I pf 11 11 11

254 Unit G I pf 11 11 11

125 Westm Coal 10 10 10

39 Westm Inc. 7 7 7

Los Angeles

STOCKS High.Low.Last.

Sales.

1,000 As G&E A. 81 81 81

4,608 Bardini 4 4 4

100 Barker Bros 10 10 10

450 Bk & G 70 65 70

285 Bwy D Gr 7 7 7

20 Byron Jack 16 15 15

180 Calif Pack 16 15 15

190 Cent Invest 17 16 16

608 Chrysler 71 67 67

440 Consol Oil 8 8 8

150 Consol Steel 5 5 5

150 Consol S pf 8 8 8

282 Cm of Avic 4 4 4

90 Doug Aircr. 64 63 64

35 Emaco D&E 9 9 9

2,300 Expt O C A 65 63 65

15 Farm & M 385 385 385

1,027 Gen Motors 44 43 44

616 Gibe G&M 5 5 5

800 Gylr P&R 30 30 30

284 Hnk O C A 39 39 39

11,245 Holly Dev. 1.35 1.25 1.25

300 Honolulu O 22 22 22

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FOREIGN SECURITIES			INDUSTRIAL AND MISC. BONDS			BANK STOCKS (Cont.)			INSURANCE STOCKS (Cont.)			PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS		
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.
Argentine unfr 4s, 1907...	82	86	American Tobacco 4s, '51, 100...			Sterling National...	20 1/2	22 1/2	Sun Life of Canada...	410	460	Alabama Power Co...	74	75 1/2
Belgian Prem 5s, '20...	35		American Wire Fabric 7s...			Title Guarantee...	5 1/2	6 1/2	Travelers Insurance Co...	437	447	Am Dist Tel of N J...	98	104
Benigno Crespi 7s, '36...	41	45	Bear Mtn-Hudson River...			Trade...	15	18	U S Fidelity & Guaranty...	20	21 1/2	Am Dist Tel of N J pf...	112 1/2	115
Bolivia 7s, 1937...	3 1/2	3 3/4	Bridge 7s, 1933...	104		Underwriters Trust...	80	90	U S Fire...	50 1/2	52 1/2	Arkansas Pwr & Lt pf...	85	87
Brazil 4s, 1889...	5	8	Chicago Stockyards 5s, '61, 99...			United States Trust...	1570	1620	U S Guaranty...	58 1/2	60 1/2	Atlantic City Elec pf...	113	
Brazil 4s, 1893...	5	8	Deep Rock Oil 7s, 1937...	72	75	NEWARK:			Westchester Fire...	32 1/2	34 1/2	Birmingham Elec 7 1/2 pf...	71	73
Brazil 4s, 1895...	5	8	c/d			Federal...	7 1/2	8 1/2	INVESTMENT TRUST SEC'S			Buffalo, Niagara & E pf...	21 1/2	22 1/2
Brazil Funding 5s, 1951...	14 1/2	15 1/2	Haytian Corp 8s, 1948...	14 1/2	16 1/2	Fidelity Union...	15	27	Fixed or Unit Type			Carolina Pwr & Lt pf...	85 1/2	87 1/2
Brazil rts, 1900...	5	8	Hoboken Ferry 5s, 1946...	49	53	Lincoln National...	15	20	Assoc Nat Shares...	5 1/2	6 1/2	Central Maine Pwr 3 1/2 pf...	77	79
Brazil 4s, 1910...	5	8	New York Hoboken 5s, '46, 45...	50	50	Mer Newark...	18	20	Asso Std Oilstocks Shs, A 5	5 1/2	5 1/2	Central Maine Pwr 7 1/2 pf...	86 1/2	88 1/2
British Internat Issues...	OW	BW	New York Ship 5s, 1946...	99		Nat Newark Essex...	62		Corporate Tr accum mod...	2.68		Central Power & Lt pf...	85 1/2	87 1/2
British Cons 2 1/2s, perp...	63 1/2	65 1/2	Scovill Mfg 5 1/2s, 1945...	107 1/2		Nat State Bank...	500	525	Corporate Tr accum mod...	2.68		Consolidated Traction...	49	52
British Pdg 4s, Mar, '19...	98 1/2	100 1/2	Toledo T R R 4 1/2s, 1957...	105 1/2		United States...	16	18	Deposited Bank N Y A...	1.40		Dallas Power & L 7 1/2 pf...	115 1/2	
British Gov Conv 3 1/2s...	99 1/2	91 1/2	Woodward Iron 1st 5s, '62, 104 1/2	108 1/2		West Side...	11	14	Deposited Ins Shs A...	2.87		Derby Gas & Elec pf...	35	38 1/2
Brit Vict 4s, Sept, '19...	98	100	Woodward Iron 2d 5s, '62, 104 1/2	108 1/2		PHILADELPHIA:			Deposited Ins Shs B...	2.57		Eliz'town Con Gas...	195	205
Buenos Aires 4 1/2s, 1915-60	49	53	*Selling flat due to default in interest.			Central Penn National...	30	33	Diversified Trust C...	3.60		Emp & Bay State Tel...	40	
Buenos Aires 4 1/2s, 1915-60	49	53				City National...	20	24	Diversified Trust D...	5.55	6.20	Essex & Hudson Gas...	207 1/2	
(110 pieces)	38					Corn Exchange...	41 1/2	44 1/2	Fundamental Tr Shares...	4.92	5.50	Franklin Tel & Tel...	25	
Cauca Valley 7 1/2s, 1946...	12 1/2	13 1/2	Key. Issue.	Amount.	Price.	Fidelity Philadelphia...	265	280	Independence Trust Shrs...	12.462		Hudson Co Gas...	207 1/2	
Chile, all issues...	OW	BW	3 Arkansas Mo Pr 5s, 1937, 500...	97		Finance of Pennsylvania...	138	145	Nation-Wide Securities B...	3.29	3.39	Idaho Power pf...	111 1/2	114
Colombia, Govt...	OW	BW	3 Central El & Tel 5s, '55, 750...	101 1/2		First National...	275	290	No Am Bond T cfs...	54 1/2		Intercean Tel & Tel...	59	65
Costa Rica 5s, 1911...	17 1/2	20	3 Central Maine Pr 5s, 1946...	101 1/2		Frankford...	44	47	No Am Bond T cfs...	54 1/2		Interstate Nat Gas...	22 1/2	24 1/2
Cuban Dollar and Internal	OW	BW	3 Cent States Elec 6s, 1950...	500	99	Germantown...	14	16	No Am Tr Shrs 1956...	2.61		Interstate Power pf...	44 1/2	46 1/2
Issues...	OW	BW	3 Columbus El & Pr 6s, '47, 500...	106		Girard...	56 1/2	59 1/2	No Am Tr Shrs 1955...	2.66		Jamaica Water Sup pf...	54 1/2	56 1/2
Finland 5s, 1935-60...	22	22 1/2	3 Detroit City Ice & Fuel...	82		Industrial...	7	10	Premier Shares...	3 1/2	3 3/4	Kansas C & E 7 1/2 pf...	115	117
French Internat Issues...	OW	BW	3 Fuller Bldg 6s, 1944...	36		Integrity...	1 1/2	3	Primary Trust Shares...	1.85	2.20	Kings Co Lighting 7 1/2 pf...	50 1/2	54 1/2
French 4s, 1917...	22 1/2	22 1/2	3 Natl Gas & El 5s, 1953...	78		Land Title B & T...	2 1/2	4	Super Corp Am C D...	2.35		Long Island L 7 1/2 pf...	27	29
French 4s, 1932, A...	22 1/2	22 1/2	3 New Rochelle Water 5 1/2s...	90 1/2		Nat Bank Germantown...	49	54	Super Corp Am A...	2.35		Mississippi River Pwr pf...	115 1/2	117 1/2
French 4s, 1920...	22 1/2	22 1/2	1951	500	90 1/2	Ninth Bank & Trust...	7	10	Trust Std Investment C...	2.42		Mo Kan Pipe Line...	30 1/2	32 1/2
Italian conv in 3 1/2s...	28	30	3 Rwy G & E 5s, 1944...	105 1/2		North Philadelphia...	91	98	Trustee Std Oil B...	5.35		Mountain State Pwr pf...	33 1/2	35 1/2
German Funding 3s, 1946...	28 1/2	29 1/2	3 Ozark Fr & W 5s, 1952...	103		Philadelphia...	103	107	United N Y Banks...	1 1/2		Mountain St Tel & Tel...	122	125
German Dollar coupons...	OW	BW	3 Twin City Rapid Transit...	700	48 1/2	Pennsylvania Company...	29 1/2	32 1/2	Useps A...	1 1/2	1 1/4	Nebraska Power 7 1/2 pf...	106 1/2	108 1/2
German Internat Bonds...	OW	BW	3 Union Pub Ut 6s, '60...	700	87	Philadelphia...	103	107	Useps B...	1.96	2.06	Newark Consol Gas...	143	148
German Internat Bonds...	OW	BW	3 Western L & Tel 5s, '54, 600...	104		Provident...	350	370	Management			New England Pub Serv pr	32	34
Italian Cons 3 1/2s, 1934...	18 1/2	20	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	R E Trust...	19	24	Administered Fd second...	11.89	12.65	New England Pub Serv pr	32	34
Yugoslavia Funding 5s, '50...	52		Broadway Barclay 2s, '56, 22 1/2	25 1/2		Trademen's...	123	130	Affiliated Fund...	3.51	3.89	Idaho Power pf...	111 1/2	114
Polish Dollar and Internal	OW	BW	Broadway Mot 4s-6s, 1948...	62 1/2	72 1/2	ST. LOUIS:			Amerex Holding Corp...	23 1/2	25	New Orleans Pub Serv pr	92 1/2	94
Issues...	OW	BW	Chamin Building 4s, 1945...	47		Boatmen's National...	33	34	Amesex Holding Corp...	23 1/2	25	N Y Mutual Tel & Tel...	63 1/2	66
Santa Fe 7s, 1942...	60	65	Equitable Off Bldg 5s, '52...	39	41 1/2	First National...	34 1/2	35	American Business Shs...	3.23	3.57	North States Pow 7 1/2 pf...	63 1/2	66
Serb 7s & 8s...	OW	BW	500 Fifth Ave stp 4s, '49...	29 1/2	32	Industrial Bank & Tr...	70	74	American Gen Equities...	47	53	Ohio Pub Serv 6 1/2 pf...	99 1/2	101 1/2
Soviet Gov G 7s...	91	99	300 Broadway Inc 3s, '48...	27	29	Manufacturers Bank & Tr...	16	19	Boston Fund...	15.10	16.35	Ohio Pub Serv 7 1/2 pf...	104 1/2	106 1/2
Swedish Internat Issues...	OW	BW	42 Broadway 6s, 1939...	66		Merc Com Nat B ben cfs...	4 1/2	4 1/2	British Type Investors...	15.19	16.31	Oklahoma Gas & Elec pf...	106	108
Tokyo Stg 5 1/2s, 1960...	38		40 Wall St 1st 6s, 1958...	39 1/2	42	Mississippi Valley Trust...	26	27 1/2	Broad St Inv Co Inc...	23.84	25.50	Pac & Atl U S Tel & Tel...	14	16
Uruguay 5s, 1910...	37	41	Fox Theatre & Off Bldg...	5	6 1/2	Mutual Bank & Trust...	88	94	Bullock Fund...	13 1/2	14 1/2	Pac Power & Lt pf...	68 1/2	71
*Payable in currencies of issuing countries			Fuller Bldg 6s, 1944...	36	40	Northern Trust...	94	110	Canadian Fund...	3.80	4.15	Peninsula Tel & Tel...	28	30 1/2
\$1 in dollars per 100 gold rubles.			Fuller Bldg 1st 2 1/2s, 4...	1949, w s	35	Tower Grove Bank & Tr...	30		Century Shares...	22.43	24.12	Peninsula Tel & Tel pf A...	111	113
			Graybar Bldg 1st In 5s, '46...	71 1/2	73 1/2	United Bank & Tr...	70		Chartered Investors...	80		Penn Power & Lt pf...	100 1/2	101 1/2
			Harrison Bldg 1st 5s, '51...	62 1/2	64 1/2	SAN FRANCISCO:			Chartered Investors pf...	80		Plainfield Union Water...	100 1/2	101 1/2
			Hotel St George 4s, 1950...	47 1/2	47 1/2	Bank of America N T S...	33	35	Chemical Fund...	9.96	10.78	Rochester G&E 6 1/2 pf...	103	104 1/2
			Lefort Manti 4s-5s, '48...	60 1/2	63	INVESTMENT STOCKS			Commonwealth Invest...	9.14	9.99	Rochester Tel & Tel pf...	112	
			Lincoln Bldg 5 1/2s, '63, w...	72	72	Aetna Casualty & Surety...	105	109	Delaware Fund, Inc...	15.72	16.99	St. Louis City Gas & El pf...	88 1/2	92
			Loew's Th & R 1st 6s, '47...	93 1/2	95 1/2	Aetna Life...	27 1/2	29 1/2	Dividend Shares...	1.22	1.33	South & Atlantic Tel...	28 1/2	29 1/2
			Mayflower Playhouse 5s, 1946...	65 1/2	70	Aetna Life...	27 1/2	29 1/2	Equity Corp Del pf...	26 1/2	29 1/2	So Calif Edison pf B...	28 1/2	29 1/2
			N Y Ath Club 1st 2s, '55...	25	27 1/2	Agriculture...	75	78	Fidelity Fund...	18.54	19.86	So New England Tel...	148	151
			S & reg...	25	27 1/2	American Alliance...	21 1/2	23 1/2	Fiscal Fund (Banks)...	3.24	3.60	Tenn Elec Power 7 1/2 pf...	71	73
			N Y Title & Mtg 5 1/2s...	47 1/2	49 1/2	American Equitable...	6 1/2	8	Fiscal Fund (Insurance)...	3.38	3.58	Tenn Elec Power 6 1/2 pf...	65 1/2	68 1/2
			Ser B K...	32 1/2	34 1/2	American Home...	6 1/2	8	Foreign Bonds Assoc...	6.32	6.97	Tenn Power & L 7 1/2 pf...	95 1/2	97 1/2
			N Y Title & Mtg 5 1/2s...	32 1/2	34 1/2	American Insurance...	13 1/2	15	General Capital Corp...	29.71	31.85	Toledo Edison 7 1/2 pf...	107 1/2	109 1/2
			Ser C 2...	32 1/2	34 1/2	American Insurance...	13 1/2	15	Fundamental Investors...	16.90	18.29	United G & E (Conn) pf...	79 1/2	81 1/2
			N Y Title & Mtg 5 1/2s...	32 1/2	34 1/2	American Reserve...	26 1/2	27 1/2	General Investors...	4.76	5.16	Utah Pwr & L 7 1/2 pf...	51 1/2	53
			N Y Title & Mtg 5 1/2s...	32 1/2	34 1/2	American Surety...	26 1/2	27 1/2	Incorporated Investors...	16.45	17.69	Virginia Ry...	104	106
			N Y Title & Mtg 5 1/2s...	32 1/2	34 1/2	Automobile...	33 1/2	35 1/2	Institutional Securities...	1.03	1.13	Wis E 7 1/2 pf (1921)...	104	106
			Ser Q...	39 1/2	41 1/2	Baltimore Amer...	5 1/2	6	Bank Group...	1.03	1.13	Wisconsin Tele 7 1/2 pf...	118	120
			+165 Bway 1st 5 1/2s, '51...	48	50	Bankers & Shippers...	91	94	Insurance Group...	1.30	1.42			
			+Realty Assoc 5s, 1943...	47	49 1/2	Boston...	595	605	Investors Fund C...					

